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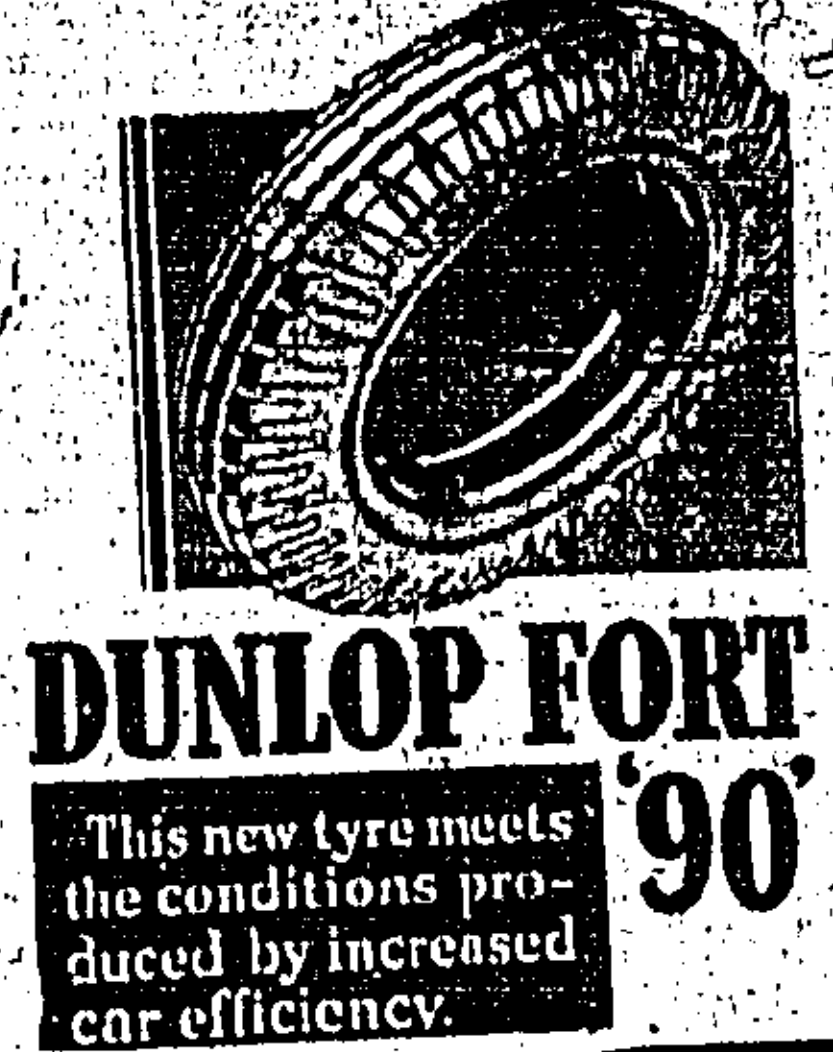
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GERMAN-JAPANESE SECRET PACT?

BELIEVED AIMED AT RUSSIA MILITARY ALLIANCE RUMOURS

DRAFT OF TREATY SAID TO BE INITIALED

London, Jan. 5.
Unofficial but reliable British sources have informed the *United Press* that Germany and Japan have initialed a secret military alliance.
The alliance is said to be principally directed against Soviet Russia and has been in existence for the past three months.

The report is entirely unconfirmed by official quarters, and is denied in some.

Nevertheless, it is said that the German and Japanese general staffs have reached a military agreement, if not an outright alliance.

Such reports have been recurrent for the past two years, it is recalled, but never has there been such foundation for the belief in their truth.

The *United Press* says its informant declared that the German-Japanese plan envisaged a pact against Communist activities, presumably within the realms of the signatory countries, and which would be published; but that it contained a secret annex, in which were specific arrangements for military co-operation in the event of Russia attacking either of the two powers.

The informant said that the understanding contained eighteen articles, including the provision that each pledges its benevolent neutrality in the event of a general war.

British officials have indicated that they are aware of such a pact.

Polish officials have denied that they are a party to it, although there are rumours abroad that Poland is involved.

The United States diplomats here are most sceptical, arguing that such an understanding is most unlikely to have been reached at a time when Germany is courting British political sympathy.—*United Press*.

ANOTHER ORDEAL ELECTION

MR. M. MACDONALD'S DIFFICULTIES

FACES STIFF OPPOSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 5.
A remarkable position has arisen in Ross and Cromarty, where a by-election is to take place, following the resignation and elevation to the Peerage of Sir Ian Macpherson, who has represented the division as a National Liberal for many years.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion Secretary, and son of Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, has decided to contest the seat in the National Government, despite his rejection by the local Conservatives, who may choose their own candidate, possibly Mr. Randolph Churchill, to oppose Mr. MacDonald.

Meanwhile, an Independent Liberal candidate is likely to take the field, and the newly-formed Divisional Labour Organisation has invited Mr. Hector MacNeill to contest the seat in the Labour interest.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's sister, Isabel, who has just become the licensee of an inn near High Wycombe, was to-day busy serving lunches and drinks to a crowd of motorists, cyclists and hikers who invaded the inn in the morning. The visitors during the afternoon included the American Ambassador and his wife.—*Reuter Special*.

ECHO OF PARENGA TRAGEDY

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LOST MEN

COMMENT ON COMPLEMENT

A Memorial Service for the three European officers who went down with the steamer *Paringa* some weeks ago, will be held at St. Peter's Church in the Seamen's Institute, on Sunday at 8 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown.

The missing men are: Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yuill.

The *Paringa* disappeared in a fierce storm while towing the tanker *Vincas* from Adelaide to Japan on December 28 and prolonged search since then has failed to locate the vessel. The *Vincas*, which broke away from the *Paringa* when the tow rope parted, went ashore at an exposed position about a mile from land. All hands on the *Vincas* were saved.

Some confusion has been created by reports concerning the local records of the three British officers of the vessel who were lost in the disaster. On an enquiry from Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, it is learned that the last local engagement of the late Captain MacInnes was as Chief Officer of the river vessel *Fook On*. Mr. J. G. Yuill and Mr. S. G. Southam were, respectively, Chief Engineer and Chief Officer of the s.s. *Wing Lee* until she passed to the Portuguese flag last year. Mr. Southam was never with the *Indo-China Steam Navigation Company*.

MANNING OF SHIPS

Concerning the statement that Captain MacInnes was recruited to pick his own officers, Mr. Kirby states that the position was that the names of certain ranks were submitted to the master as prospective candidates for the officers' positions on the *Paringa*, but Captain MacInnes declined to entertain these and insisted on engaging Messrs. Yuill and Southam.

Regarding the manning of the *Paringa*, Mr. Kirby states that the total certificated complement of the vessel was 28, and there were also stated to be two Chinese holding "Service" certificates or letters issued by Hongkong Government and who were appointed as second mate and second engineer, respectively, of the *Paringa*.



This was the last photograph taken of the three Europeans who, with 27 Chinese, comprised the crew of the lost steamer *Paringa*. The photograph was taken aboard a Japanese ship in which the three men travelled from Hongkong to Australia to join the *Paringa*, and shows, LEFT FOREGROUND, Mr. J. M. G. Yuill, Chief Engineer of the *Paringa*; immediately behind whom is Mr. S. G. Southam, the Chief Officer. The Master of the ship, Captain A. MacInnes, is seated, LEFT BACKGROUND, at the other table, and can be distinguished by the fact that he is wearing spectacles.

ROOSEVELT AWAITS VERDICT

VITAL LEGISLATION CHALLENGED

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Washington, Jan. 5.
The United States Supreme Court, when it reassembles to-morrow, may announce its decision on three cases of vital importance to the Government's programme.

First, the *Hoosier Mills* case, in which the Government has appealed against the decision of a lower court that the Government is not entitled to regulate agricultural production and that processing taxes are unconstitutional, will claim the attention of the judges.

Then, there is the case of a number of Louisiana rice millers who are seeking a permanent injunction restraining the Government from collecting a processing tax. Finally, the Court will rule on the validity of the Bankhead Act, regulating the production of cotton, which has been challenged.

Well-informed legal opinion anticipates that the processing taxes will be declared unconstitutional, which will strike a severe blow at President Roosevelt's New Deal Administration and may necessitate the imposition of new taxes, thus upsetting the Government's promise that no new taxation was contemplated.

The overthrow of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by an adverse decision would be a bombshell for Congress, while the defeat of the Bankhead Act would render the cotton control programme more difficult and upset the cotton market very seriously.—*Reuter*.

DECISION TO-DAY?

Washington, Jan. 5.
The Administration is anxiously awaiting the verdict of the Supreme Court in connection with the A.A.A., the Bankhead Act and the processing taxes.

The Government is reported to be ready to strike back promptly if the A.A.A. is outlawed. However, its strategy is dependent upon whether the court rejects the entire act or merely invalidates the processing taxes. It is generally expected that the Bankhead Act will be held unconstitutional due to its compulsory feature.—*United Press*.

ITALY'S YOUNG ARMIES

MOULDING MINDS OF CHILDREN

WAR TOYS FOR EPIPHANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Model tanks, equipped with pop-guns, toy motorcycles with miniature machine-guns firing through apertures in their steel windcreens, and aeroplanes that do not fly but have swivel, quick-firing guns in their cockpits, will be among the gifts received by Italian children to-morrow, which is the Feast of Epiphany, the Italian equivalent of Christmas from the present-giving viewpoint.

Less expensive presents include children's uniforms, copied after that of the Colonial troops, small-size weapons, rifles, swords, bayonets, and so on, and a range of lead soldiers, which includes every branch of the service, from Bersaglieri to Askaris and Dubais.

These toys, says *Lavoro Fascista*, will bring the souls of our little ones nearer those of their brothers who with their blood are opening the roads of civilisation into Africa.—*Reuter Special*.

SILVER SITUATION REVIEWED

BOMBAY MARKET'S UPS AND DOWNS

SETTLEMENT AWAITED

Bombay, Jan. 5.
Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending Saturday, write: "The consciousness earlier in the week of active up-country demand has kept the market steady and, on prices reaching the import parity, this stimulated considerable import activity in London. Towards the close of the week, however, with the fall of the up-country off-take becoming markedly evident and imports from London of thousands of bars at the apex of the market (about 50,000) further affecting sentiment, prices again declined sharply. With the American Treasury still holding aloof in London and the re-

SEEKING NEUTRALITY SAFEGUARD

NYE WANTS LOANS FORBIDDEN

SENATE OPENS INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 5.

The House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday and the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday, to consider the McNoy-Pittman neutrality bills which the authors anticipate will be reported to the House and Senate respectively without discussion.

Senator Nye's proposed neutrality bill, which is slightly stricter and less discretionary than the others, will be introduced to the Senate Committee to-morrow and will probably be shelved, leaving Senator Nye the alternative of moving an amendment to Senator Pittman's Bill in the Senate.

Meanwhile, the Senate Munitions Committee, of which Senator Nye is chairman, to-morrow opens its inquiry into "the current which drew America into the world war." It plans to invite the financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan, and his partner, Mr. T. W. Lamont, to give evidence in connection with the financing of the victorious Allies, which Senator Nye states will be used to influence Congress to pass legislation forbidding the making of loans to any belligerent nations.—*Reuter*.

opening of the forward market, uncertainty again prevails.

Shipments of 2,781 bars on Government account and 212 bars on private account were made to London yesterday by the P. & O. liner *Ranchi*.

The up-country demand has averaged about 450 bars of silver a day. It is not possible to forecast the surplus of silver bars after the settlement on January 13.

Shipments of silver aloft from London to Bombay at this week-end total £300,000.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

MEDICAL AID FOR ETHIOPIANS

BRITISH UNITS FOR WAR ZONE

RED CROSS HEADS KEEP NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

Geneva, Jan. 5.

The International Red Cross here has declined to issue any information whatever on the bombing of Red Cross units in Ethiopia by Italian aeroplanes.

The International Red Cross takes the stand that it wishes to remain neutral as between Italy and Ethiopia and will therefore contribute nothing to the cause of either side by making statements at this juncture.

This statement has caused considerable surprise here since it is felt that it will be difficult for the Red Cross to remain neutral if it is proved that its flag has been violated.—*Reuter*.

NEW AMBULANCES

Addis Ababa, Jan. 5.
The foreign ambulance units, destined for service on Ethiopia's war front, are steadily increasing in number in spite of the recent bombings of their flags by Italian planes.

The Netherlands contingent, including six doctors, is leaving Addis Ababa for Dessale on once.

Norwegian and Finnish ambulances are expected to arrive at the Capital shortly, while further British Red Cross units are awaited from Gallabat, on the southern border, and will be based at Dessale. The British ambulance corps include a number of British nurses and doctors who have unhesitatingly volunteered for service at the front.—*Reuter Special*.

GAS BOMBS DROPPED BY PLANES

ITALIANS ATTACK AT AMBAALAGI

CASUALTIES NOT HEAVY

Dessale, Jan. 5.
Many gas bombs are reported to have been dropped by Italian planes yesterday around Ambaalagi, south of Mekele, an aeroplane attack in which four Ethiopian soldiers were killed.

Presumably the Italians are attempting to break up the concentration of Ethiopian troops which has been made in this area, with a view to threatening Mekele.

Hundreds of bombs are also reported to have been dropped near Debra, about thirty miles east of Lake Tana, on which sheet of water Great Britain's troops keep guard. No damage is reported from this raid in the north.—*Reuter*.

DESPERATE WAFARE

Addis Ababa, Jan. 5.
Desperate wide open warfare on all fronts, in an effort to drive the Italians deeper into Ethiopia and consolidate the positions at present menaced by guerrilla attacks before the "little rains" halt the fighting, is indicated.

The first step in this campaign will be intensified aeroplane bombing attacks.

The arrival of two new divisions of white Italian troops at the Dele sector indicates that an attack may be expected there.

There is urgent necessity for the Italians to protect their Makale communications, and activity is anticipated in that direction.

Furthermore, the Italians have announced that punitive expeditions will exact "the severest punishment" as a reprisal for barbaric Ethiopian practices in battle and it is believed they will resort to widespread utilisation of poison gas as a weapon in the coming offensive.—*United Press*.

COUNTESS' DIVORCE PETITION

NOT LIKELY TO BE DEFENDED

London, Jan. 5.
The Countess of Carnarvon, daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Wendell, of New York, has filed a petition for the divorce.

It is understood that the Earl of Carnarvon will not defend the suit.—*United Press*.

INDIGNATION AT CAIRO

Cairo, Jan. 5.
News of the bombing of the Egyptian Red Cross mission at Daggahur has caused considerable indignation here and a protest has been sent to the League of Nations by Prince Omar Toussoun, and the Coptic Patriarch, pointing out that four days previous to the attack on the unit at Daggahur gas bombs were dropped on an ambulance.

Anti-Italian demonstrations by Egyptian students are reported from Fayum province.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL VOLUNTEER CONGRATULATED

GAINS ANTI-GAS DISTINCTION

It is not often that a man of a Volunteer unit gains meritorious mention over men of the regular services but that credit must be conceded to Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C., of the Hertfordshire Volunteer Defence Corps, for his examination in battle and his gallant conduct in the defence of the China Command have been instructed to convey a congratulatory message to Lt. Branson on gaining the qualification of "Distinguished" when attending the 41st Regimental Anti-Gas Instructor's Course at Winterbourne Gunner, England, in December.

Lt. Branson, Government Analyst, who went home on leave recently, was the only officer out of a total of 25 regular Army and Royal Air Force officers to attain the "Distinction" mark.

GOLD BOND ACTIONS

Washington, Jan. 5.
Among the Supreme Court's claims list there are 62 claims in which the litigants seek to recover \$1,600 for each dollar in Federal gold obligations. It is worthy of note that the deadline for such claims was December 31, 1935, after which date all further suits are outlawed.—*United Press*.

APPEAL TO BORAH

New York, Jan. 5.
A group of eastern Republicans has published a telegram to Senator Borah, urging him to become a presidential candidate nominee and lead a "movement to preserve our institutions."—*United Press*.

The U.S.S. *Tula* has left for Canton after making contact with U.S.S. *Mindanao* which arrived here on Saturday.

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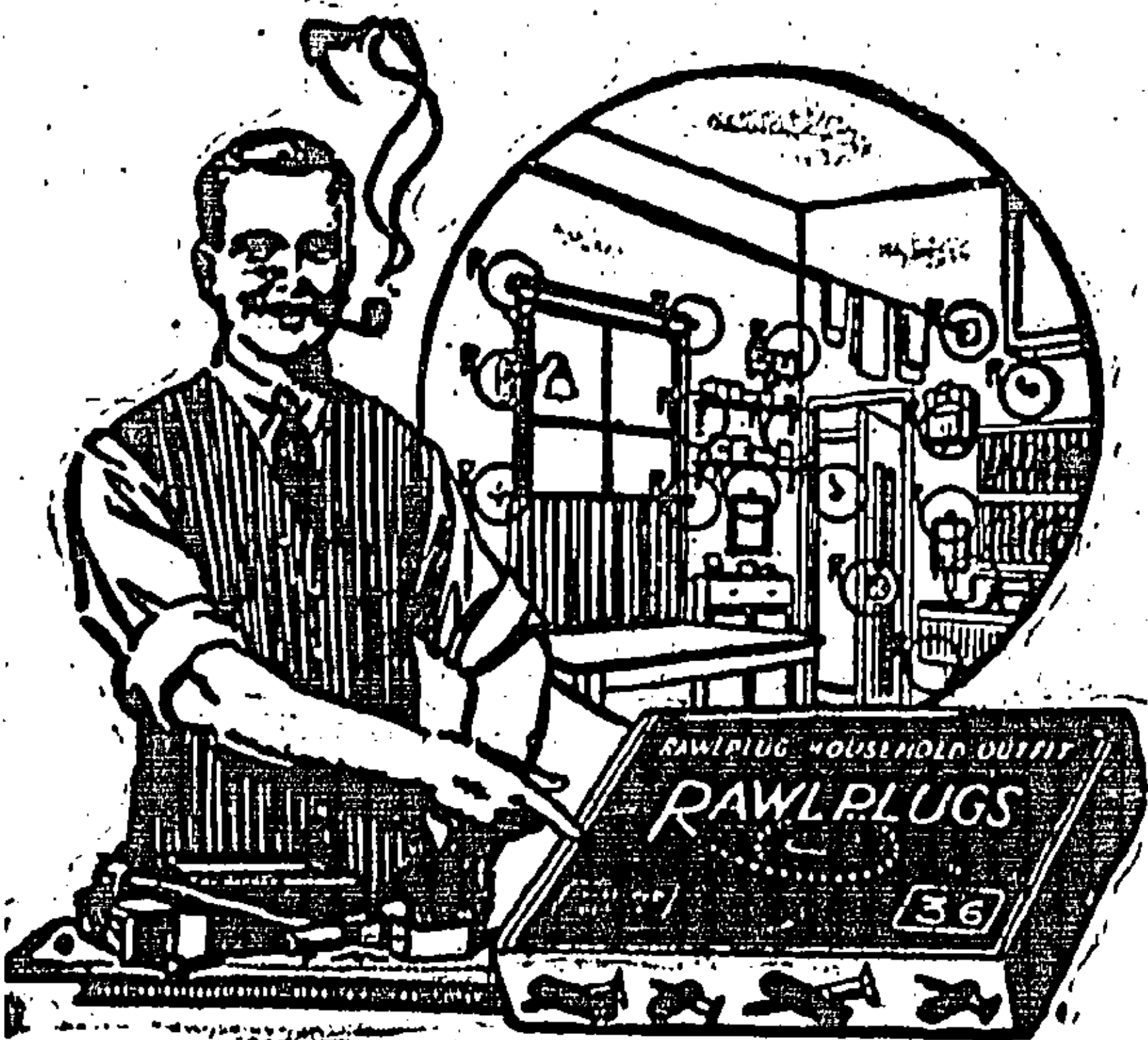
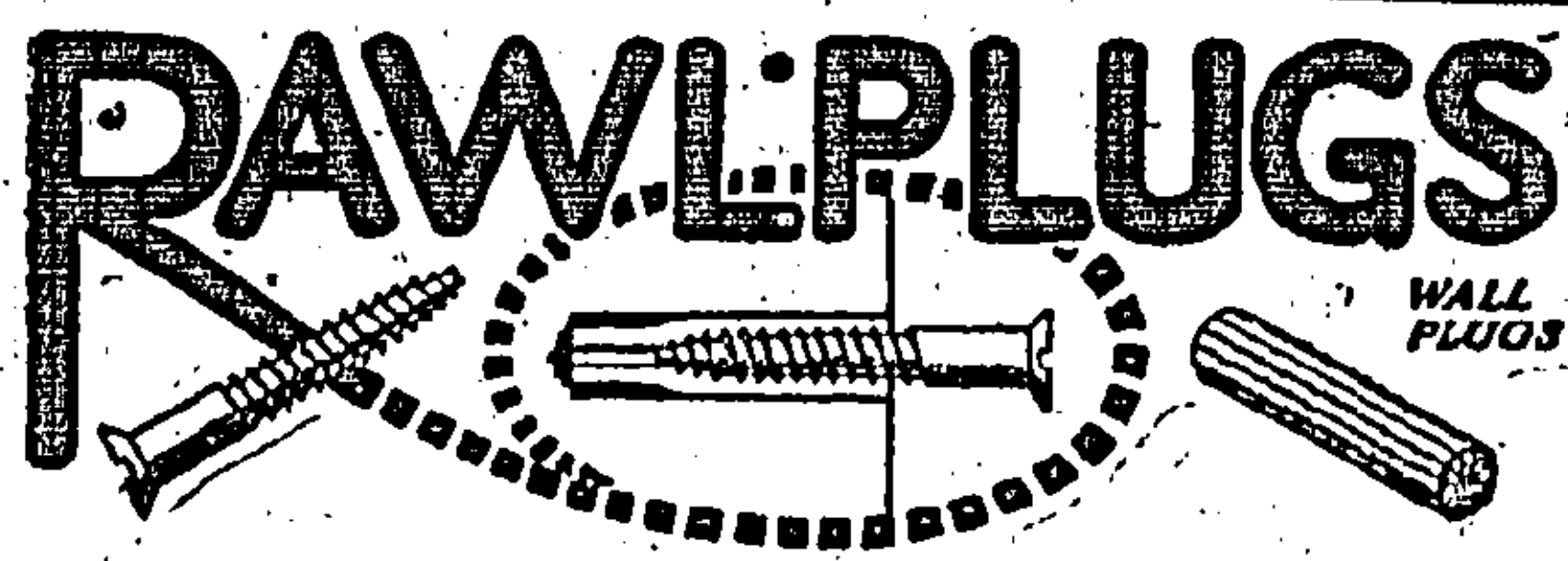
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French Spy Drama

BLONDE SWISS GIRL CROSSES BORDER

Geneva, Dec. 18. Protty, blonde Lydia Oswald, the Swiss girl who was released only yesterday after serving a sentence in France on a charge of espionage, leaned back contentedly in her chair at a restaurant hotel to-day as she told of her joy at regaining her liberty.

Her first thought when she arrived after a wearisome journey across France was to visit a hairdresser's.

When she left the shop half an hour later, the traces of her imprisonment at Brest and her sleepless night in the train had almost disappeared.

Only then was she prepared to tell of her trial, at which the man she loved, Count Jean de Forcville, was acquitted with another French naval officer, while she was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

"It has been a terrible experience," she said. "It is all a great mistake."

SECRET PLANS

Mlle. Oswald, who in her brown sports costume might easily have been taken for an English school-girl, became silent as though living over again those agonising moments before the French court when the whole of her future was at stake.

She would make no statement regarding her association with French naval officers.

"Wherever I go," she said, "I always make friends, and it was only natural that I should come into contact with people of my own age at Brest."

She described how her life in prison had been brightened by letters she had received, especially from people in England.

Some of them proposed marriage, while others contained offers for her to appear on the stage or for the publication of her memoirs.

"I am dying to go to England," she said. "But I cannot decide anything about my future, until I have consulted my friends in Zurich. I have made certain plans, but for the present I cannot reveal them to anyone."

4 A.M. WAKENING

Mlle. Oswald spoke of her release from prison. "At four in the morning," she said, "I was awakened in my cell, and after being led through a maze of dark passages in the prison I was taken in a motor-car to a mail station where we entered the train for Geneva."



Lydia Oswald, Paris.

"Fortunately, my escort was extremely chivalrous, otherwise it would have been terribly trying."

"I have broken my journey at Geneva to see my married sister, who has suffered much on account of my misfortunes. I do not want to add to her troubles, therefore I am obliged to meet her in secret."

Mlle. Oswald's troubles were not yet over. As she was entering a taxi cab, two plain-clothes policemen walked up and, after a few whispered words, beckoned her to a waiting motor-car. "Just a mere formality," said one of the officers.

For one fleeting second the look of a hunted animal flashed across her face. "Will they never leave me alone?" she cried, as the car drove away.



BOMB THAT FAILED—an Italian one, dropped at Daggah Bur, on the Ogaden Front.

Weeping Crucifix

SPANISH PARISH MYSTIFIED BY STRANGE VISION

The weeping crucifix in the parish church at Limpas, Spain, is again mystifying the priest and parishioners.

People kneeling before the crucifix have been reduced to tears, declaring that the Saviour looked at them—at some in a kindly manner, at others gravely.

Many say they saw tears in His eyes; others noticed drops of blood running down from the temples. Some have seen the lips froth.

On the other hand, people haunting the church for days on end, sympathetically or without belief, have seen nothing.

Several doctors, some of whom

were at first sceptical, say they have seen the vision.

One medical man declared he saw Christ open and close His mouth, and His face become distorted.

He added that he witnessed the transformations through binoculars, from different parts of the church.

"While I was in the Sacristy after Mass," the parish priest states, "one of the Capuchin Fathers informed me that several people asserted that the figure of Christ was opening and closing its eyes."



MAE WEST DECLARES WAR

QUARREL WITH FILM CHIEFS

There is trouble between Mae West and the Paramount film company. Unless American reports are exaggerated, she will go to another company as soon as her present picture, "Klondyke Lou," is finished.

Paramount complain that Miss West is too autocratic and temperamental. She has always insisted on writing her own stories and dialogue, and lately she has been demanding more control over the direction, the choice of supporting players and cameramen, and other matters ordinarily left to the director and producer.

Friction between Miss West and Ernst Lubitsch, production head of Paramount, ended in his turning "Klondyke Lou" over to an assistant producer.

The trouble began when her cameraman was given to Bing Crosby. She complained that the substitute did not understand how she should be photographed and lighted. Another cameraman was allotted to her, but he had worked only one day when the assistant to her first cameraman was called in and given the job.

Differences about the treatment of the story then arose. Miss West fell behind with the script, and worked on it, it is said, in time that should have been devoted to "shooting." The studio notified her that if she did not work on it at home and keep ahead of production, another writer would be assigned to the task.

Another complaint by the studio was that the production was 23 days late. Her pictures are generally behind schedule. "Klondyke Lou" was to have cost \$150,000. Owing to delays and Miss West's successful demand for double salary because the company was not ready to begin work at the stipulated time, the cost will be \$200,000.

For the making of this picture Miss West is being paid \$2,000 a week. Should she do another picture this will be reduced to \$1,000 a week, but she is now being offered by her agent to other companies, and it is considered probable that she and Paramount will part.

The Hongkong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting at the Biology Laboratory of the Hongkong University on Wednesday next, January 8, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "Aquatic Plants" and a general discussion will take place on aquarium matters. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in tropical fishes will be welcome.

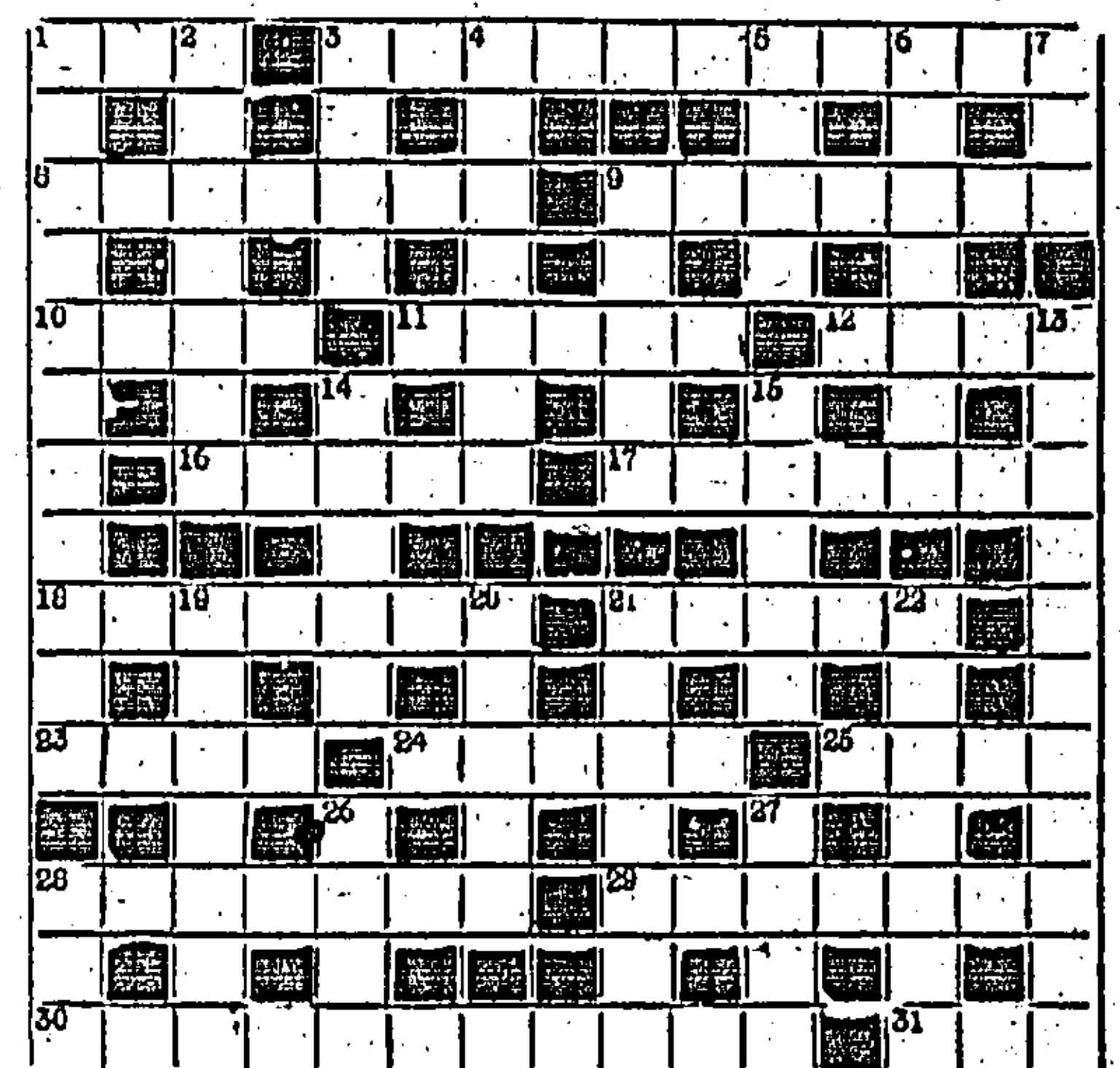
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- 8 An Eastern language.
- 9 Traffic policeman complete with high hat?
- 10 American food.
- 11 A King's retinue.
- 12 This musical instrument seems to persist.
- 16 To do so spade work will be necessary.
- 17 At which some hesitation was shown in the crop.
- 18 It takes a medical man if the Board to attack like this.
- 21 The shape of decay?
- 23 Pool.
- 24 Sharp with the bear, please.
- 25 Capital on the Continent.
- 28 They sound foul fighters, but they're game enough.
- 29 How a Frenchman spells content.
- 30 Catching short by a brief illness.
- 31 Black scamper?

DOWN

- 1 Slay and then some. This is very boring (three words, 5, 3, 3).
- 2 Blown up though last to retire.
- 3 Thirsty.
- 4 Study finished? Forgive this if not.
- 5 No one has the time.
- 6 How to soothe a monkey full of vegetables.
- 7 Vocative of usher.

- 9 Poor had tempered woman, her heart's not right.
- 13 A fine old row outside St. Paul's.
- 14 Fold in a simple attitude.
- 15 One wouldn't think it possible for such a small animal to swallow such a big bird.
- 16 The ancient one was "long and lean and lank."
- 20 Spots about fifty nases.
- 21 This seems undesirable.
- 22 A copper is sent to protest.
- 23 When Sarah went short.
- 27 Seemingly you join just one.
- 28 Two overseas insects make much music.

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BROADCAST SPEECHES

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY LUNCHEON SPEAKERS.

London, Jan. 4.
The B.B.C. announces that the following speeches at the Royal Empire Society luncheon will be broadcast.

Firstly Vice-Admiral Sir Humphrey

Walwyn, Governor designate of Newfoundland will broadcast on Transmission 5 at 0100 GMT on January 8 (9 p.m. Hongkong) and secondly Sir Geoffrey Whitaker, High Commissioner designate for H. M. Government in Australia, will broadcast in Transmission 1 at 10.30 a.m. G.M.T. on January 8 (6.30 p.m. Hongkong). —British Wireless.

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How an unarmed British merchant steamer defied a German submarine for four hours, refusing to surrender even when she was shattered by shell fire and most of her officers lay dead, is now told for the first time by the commanding officer of the U-boat concerned, Capt. G. von Forstner, in a German publication. The story adds a glorious page to the history of Britain's merchant navy.

"In March, 1915," writes Capt. von Forstner, "when cruising off the Heilly Isles in submarine U 28, we fell in with an English steamer apparently bound for Cardiff. There was a strong south-westerly wind and a heavy sea was running. Instead of obeying our signals to heave-to the steamer increased speed and fired rockets to summon help."

"We therefore opened on her with our gun, and very soon a shell crashed into her near the bridge. She responded to this by hoisting British colours as a sign that she was ready to accept battle, and at the same moment swung round in an attempt to ram us. We countered this by putting our own helm over."

FLAG KEPT FLYING
"The English captain no doubt observed the difficulties under which our gun crew had to work. Time and again one of them would be swept overboard by the sea breaking across the U-boat's deck, but they were always hauled back again by the stout lines which secured them to the gun. Although shell after shell crashed into the steamer the English captain did not abandon his hope of ramming us."

"One of our shells cut the steamer's ensign staff and blew the flag overboard. Instantly she hoisted another Union Jack at the foremast head. When this also was carried away by a shell the indomitable captain hoisted new colours which fluttered proudly from a signal yard."

"This duel lasted above four hours, the steamer continually trying to ram us, while we pumped shells into her. In some places her hull was riddled and numerous fires were raging. These the crew and passengers were striving to extinguish."

GERMAN'S TRIBUTE
"Owing to the violent movements of the U-boat in the heavy sea we were unable to deal the steamer a death-blow by hitting her on the waterline. But the water which entered through the many shot holes as she rolled was already causing her to list badly."

"By now enemy destroyers were coming up at high speed, so we had to leave the stricken steamer to her fate. So impressed was I by the extraordinary gallantry of this English captain, whose conduct was above all praise, that I wrote the following in my war diary immediately after the action:

"If, contrary to expectation, his severely damaged ship reaches port, the captain, by his plucky conduct, will have earned the reward offered by his Government."

"We heard later, that this steamer, the *Vogels*, had gone down soon after we left her, but not before the survivors had been taken off by patrol vessels. All her officers except the captain had been killed, besides several of the seamen and passengers. Some of the latter had helped to stoke the furnaces."

The master of the British ship referred to is Capt. John R. Green.

FAME: THE QUINS' DOCTOR IS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

DR. ALLAN ROY DAFOR, of Callander, Ont., has become so world famous because of his five small patients, the Dionne Quintuplets, that he appears in the 1936 edition of "Who's Who," just published.

His biography tells us that he is fifty-two; that his father was a doctor before him; that he has one son; has been "in charge of the Dionne Quintuplets since their birth May 28, 1934," is an O.B.E., and that his recreation is study.

Dr. Dafor was notified yesterday of the inclusion of his name. Said he: "I think that's very nice. I suppose it's an honour, isn't it? Or is it?"



1st. BATT. ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES marching through Alexandria. This was the battalion's last public appearance before embarking for Hongkong.

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STONE AGE MAN FOUND WRACKED BY RHEUMATISM

London, Dec. 28.

Even in the stone age, some 4,000 years ago, Britons suffered from rheumatism. This was shown by the skeleton of a stone age man dug up in recent excavations at Notgrove long barrow, in the Cotswold Hills, in the west of England. This stone age veteran showed extensive signs of osteoarthritis, indicating that when alive he was crippled with rheumatism.

Experts into this as a sign that the climate of these isles was at least as chilly in winter as it is to-day. Those present-day Cockneys who have been apprised of this discovery were glad to know that they are not the only sufferers from rheumatism, or "the screws," as they call it.—United Press.

POLYGAMY—SIN OR RELIGIOUS

ISSUE RAISED IN MORMON CASE
New York, Dec. 20.

TWELVE simple country jurymen to-day retired to decide whether the early principles of Mormonism were religious or sinful.

For a week a fifty-year-old farmer, I. C. Spencer, leader of a flock of polygamists practising their belief in the fastnesses of the Arizona mountains, has been on trial at Kingman for violating the marriage laws.

The defence lawyers have admitted that Spencer and his flock lived for years in plural wedlock. "It is their opinion," they said, "that heaven may be gained by adding to the number of earthly mates."

JUDGE DID NOT CARE
Judge Faulkner did not care. He ruled that religion could not be made the cause for a brazen offence against the State's marriage statutes.

"My father lived in polygamy," declared Spencer in evidence, with the fervour of a prophet. "They taught me that—the principle is sacred. I fervently believe in polygamy to-day, and I am surely proud I have been living in plural marriage."

"Have you been living with Sylvia Allred?" asked the lawyers. "Yes," said Spencer. "I have lived with her in Mexico and Arizona. I have four sons by her, and I have had nine children by what you call my legal wife Lydia."

Last year the output of sports requisites, games, and toys from the British factories was worth more than £6,000,000.

300,000 BATS.
Six hundred and fifty thousand tennis rackets were manufactured, more than 300,000 cricket bats, and 550,000 golf clubs.

There were 100,000 hockey sticks, 3,000 croquet sets, 14,400,000 golf balls, 15,000,000 tennis balls, and 16,000,000 rubber balls of various kinds. The value of the output in some of these cases was:

Golf Balls £600,000;
Tennis rackets, £550,000; cricket bats, £120,000; golf clubs, £300,000; hockey sticks, £43,000.

Tennis balls accounted for £500,000; other rubber balls £125,000; footballs, £60,000; leather gloves, etc., £600,000.

Fishing tackle was valued at £250,000, and billiard and bagatelle tables at £250,000.

OMEN OF A BRITISH MUSEUM MUMMY

SOMETHING queer and mysterious has just happened in connection with the age-old mummy of an Egyptian priestess, Amen Ra, which reposes in the British Museum. Its features suddenly became quite bright.

Does this phenomenon foreshadow a further period of activity on the part of the priestess? Has the change in the mummy's features any link with the trend of events in Cairo to-day?

Though such a suggestion may meet with scepticism, these questions are being seriously asked. For scientists to-day are occupying themselves with the mystery of the power of inanimate objects to influence the living.

A PRINCESS
No. 22,542 they call Amen Ra in the British Museum, and she is not even a complete mummy.

Examining this lid of a mummy case and you can discern, through the faded colours, the faint outline of a slant-eyed face.

Egyptologists have unravelled the story of this princess, whose embalmed body is lost, but whose features look out from the lid of her mummy case.

No. 22,542 was, it seems, a priestess in the Temple of the all-powerful god Amen-Ra, at Thebes. Sixteen hundred years before the coming of Christ she walked beside the Nile, tended the mysteries of her altar, trembled before the coming of the Pharaohs.

It was at Thebes that an English traveller and collector spotted this ancient fragment of a forgotten Egyptian tomb and bought it for a song.

ARM SHATTERED
On his way down to Cairo his arm was shattered by a gun.

In Cairo he decided to sell his relic to a friend. He had taken a sudden dislike to it.

A week later that friend received a cable from which he learned that he had lost his entire fortune. In three weeks he was dead.

The sinister relic next passed to another Englishman. Soon after, he died in poverty. The next owner was the victim of a shooting accident.

Next the curious relic was found in the collection of a London lady—her latest acquisition. From the day of its purchase misfortunes crowded its owner.

One day Mme. Blavatsky, the leader of the Theosophists, visited No. 22,542's owner.

AGENTS ARE ALL IN DEADLY EARNEST

Vienna, Dec. 21.

The spy organisations of Europe, especially those under the direct control of the big powers, are working under great pressure trying to unravel the plots and counter-plots which are developing around the Italo-Ethiopian war.

At no time since the World War, when the capitals of both the fighting and neutral nations were overrun with men and women operators for the intelligence services, has espionage activity been in such full blast or in such deadly earnest.

The beautiful blondes or brunettes, the post-war imitators of the glamorous Mata Hari, who died at the shooting post at Vincennes fortress before a French firing squad, no longer are the central figures in the international spy-ring, because the work to be done to-day is for the masterminds alone who themselves have the political and diplomatic game at their fingertips and know the significance of every move.

The women spies employed by the European governments are usually seductive "femmes fatales" who were charged with enticing young officers into their coils to extract secrets about defence, about new war weapons or new military tactics.

To-day it is the intelligence service itself which is at work, trying to pierce through the veil which has been hung around the diplomatic and secret negotiations between the chancelleries as each power tries to jockey itself into the most favourable position either on the side of the Italian bloc or the anti-Italian bloc led by Britain and half-heartedly supported by France.

Too Grim For Females
Their task is too grimly serious and technical for female agents.

The full force of the espionage effort is naturally centred in Italy. Mysterious travellers pass from Rome across the frontiers to convey their messages to their governments, or send what appears to be simple business messages through the normal telegraphic or cable channels.

In this manner the foreign offices of the important powers are assured that their ears are close to the sources of inner information, wherefore they will not be taken by surprise by any carefully planned, sensational developments.

But Italy is not the only centre of spy activity. The intelligence

agents are now stationed in capitals throughout Central and Eastern Europe, which figures so large in the game Italy is playing against its enemies to obtain friendship and support to defeat the effects of the financial and economic blockade enforced by the League of Nations in an effort to bring Benito Mussolini to terms.

Favourite Resorts
The capitals of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, Vienna and Budapest, are favourite centres for foreign spies, because so much that is vital to the future of Europe may occur in these cities. Mussolini wishes to know what is going on underground, what the governments along the Danube Valley are thinking and planning; Hitler, too, keeps his hand on the pulse of the German-speaking neighbourhood of the Nazi state, while France and Britain obviously do not wish to be kept in the dark about happenings here.

The activities of the political spies, although elevated to a more important role during the past few months, does not mean that the normal espionage service has ceased functioning.

More To Ferret Out
Men and women spies continue to try, apart from the higher intelligence officers, to ferret out military, naval and air secrets of rival powers. From the Kremlin to Downing Street, from the Quai d'Orsay to the Wilhelmstrasse, these agents pass their information in growing volume.

They have more to convey than ever before, as all the nations are now arming and secretly perfecting war inventions.

At present it is believed that the famous French "Deuxieme Bureau"—or Second Bureau—which is charged with informing the French government on foreign military activity, is the best informed on the development of war inventions in Germany.

Germany And France
The German agents are mainly concerned, as they have been for years, in spying out the definite plans of the French system of forts along the Rhine frontier.

The British intelligence service, working from both the Foreign Office and Scotland Yard, is now bringing into play its naval spies because Britain's preoccupations now are increasingly directed toward naval power.—United Press

THE QUEEN MAY SAIL IN QUEEN MARY

It is understood that the Queen will be invited to sail in the Cunard-White Star liner to which she gave her name.

Official consideration of the most favourable opportunity for the Queen's visit to the ship is now taking place. It is expected that the invitation will be made for the final stages of the liner's trials and immediately before the maiden voyage to New York, which begins on May 27.

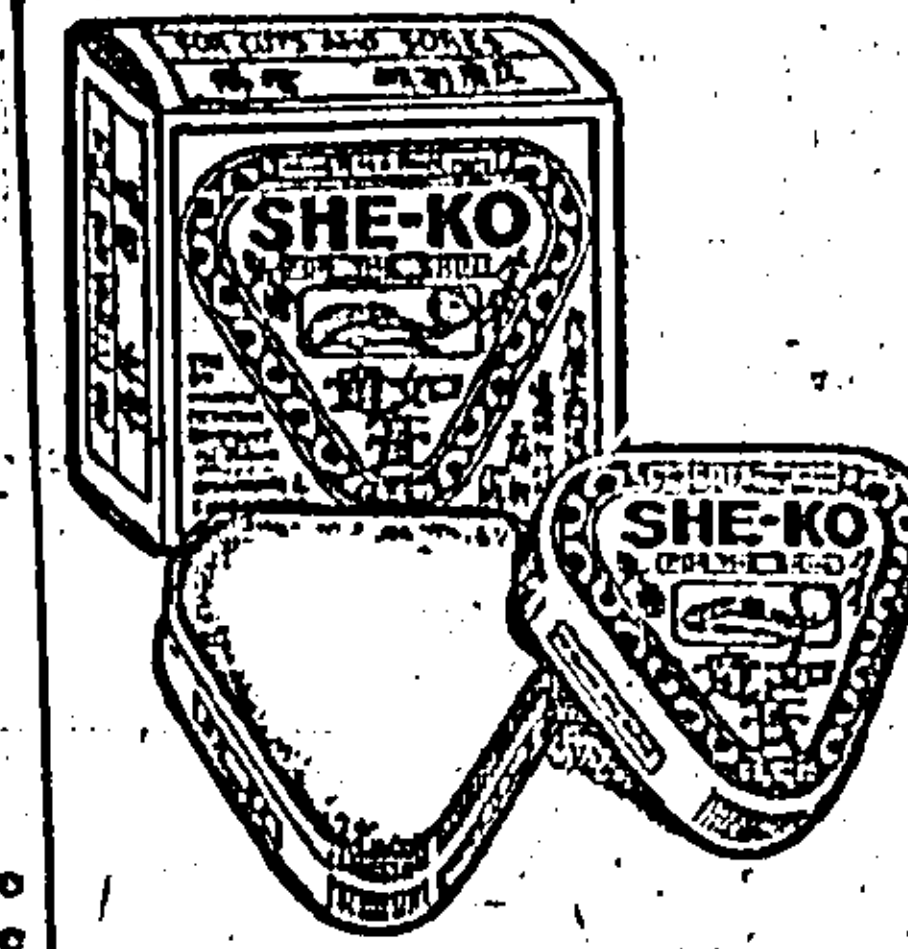
The Queen has sailed in large passenger liners only twice before: as Duchess of York to Australia in the Ophir in 1901 and to India in the Medina for the Coronation Durbar of 1911.

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AN OLD CHINA HAND

SHIP MASTER'S DEATH

Local members of the seafaring community paid their respects to a likable personality yesterday when they attended the funeral of the late Mr. John McKellar at Happy Valley. Mr. McKellar died on Saturday evening at the Government Civil Hospital of pneumonia. He was captain of the steamship Anjou, which is owned by the Kiu On Company and is on the Hongkong-Kowloon run. A few days ago, Mr. McKellar became ill and was admitted to hospital. He was aged 61.

Coming to the Far East in 1919 after service in the Great War in which he received a head wound, Mr. McKellar was with the China Merchants in Shanghai until about 12 years ago when the Company dispensed with all their foreign officers. He came to Hongkong and worked as Chief Officer for the Wo Fat Sing Company before joining the Kiu On Co. For three years he was on the steamship Paul Beau and was well known up and down the river. Mr. McKellar was a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the Engineers' Institute, the Sailors' Home and the Seamen's Mission. The flag of the Engineers' Institute was at half mast yesterday as a mark of respect to him.

The Rev. C. Brown officiated at the interment. The hearse passed the monument at 5 p.m., the coffin being draped with the Union Jack. The mourners were: Captains I. Walker, Campbell, W. E. Kirby and T. Jones, Messrs. W. Kiley, W. P. Simpson, R. Latham, E. Smyth, E. Watt, C. Murray, E. J. Ainslie, J. C. Arnot, J. M. Clare, A. Sanderson, A. Y. Forsyth, M. L. Jenkins, A. F. Maginness, L. Entenor, C. Bond, D. T. Edwards and J. McCool. Wreaths were sent by: Captain and Officers of s.s. Helikon; Sailors' Home and Seamen's Mission; Captains and Officers of s.s. Sulphur; Jones; Chinese Coast Officers' Guild; s.s. Anjou; A. Y. Forsyth; Mr. Jenkins; A. F. Maginness; Captain and Officers of s.s. Tung On.

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ALEX CAPLAN.

NOTICE

Arthur Basset HEARLE, Colonel, D.S.O., Commander, Royal Artillery, HONG KONG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Colonel A. B. HEARLE, D.S.O., who died on the 30th day of December, 1935, are hereby required to send in their claims or demands in writing to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1936, after which date the Committee of Adjustment, appointed under the Regimental Debts Act 1893 (55 Vict. c.5) will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1936.
M. Carrington Sykes, Lt.-Col. R.A., President of the Committee of Adjustment.
Headquarters, Royal Artillery, China Command, HONG KONG.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

PLENTY OF FUN AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB

Girls and boys, and lots of noise, filled the China Fleet Club on Saturday, on the occasion of the annual children's party given by the Ducky Recreation Club. In recent years the number of children has usually been around the hundred mark, and this year, 110 children were entertained.

The usual facilities for games were provided, but the children found great joy in the antics of Messrs. W. H. Appleton, W. Gidson, and W. Foster. H.M.S. Herald who clowned untiringly.

"Professor Savagie," otherwise Mr. R. Savage, produced rabbits and pigeons and yards of flags from empty hats, and unlimited supplies of rice from empty rice bowls, and successfully mystified and thrilled the youngsters.

On the arrival of Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, tea was served to the children, and Mrs. Sedgwick presented the prizes, with the assistance of a genial Father Christmas, in the person of Mr. G. H. Ash, who was admirably made up for the part. Each child was given a balloon and a packet of sweets on leaving the platform.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, the General Secretary of the Club, thanked Mrs. Sedgwick for her presence and expressed the Club's appreciation to those who had worked to make the party successful.

Diana Hosking, the Secretary's daughter, presented Mrs. Sedgwick with a large basket of flowers and the children very enthusiastically wished the Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick a happy new year.

The purchase of the toys for the children whose ages varied from one to fourteen years, was arranged by Mrs. E. Newnam and Mrs. S. A. Alderman whose experience in these matters proved very valuable.

The Chief Engineer, Captain A. K. Dibley, R.N., and Mrs. Dibley, the Superintendent, Electrical Engineer, Mr. H. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, Engineer Commander and Mrs. May were present with Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick.

The arrangements for the party were in the capable hands of Mr. C. H. Wilton, the Assistant Secretary of the Club.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

VEHICLE GOES OVER BANK ON MAINLAND

Several motor accidents involving lorries were reported to the Police during the week-end. In one instance a lorry went over the bank on the Castle Peak Road.

Cheng Yuen, motor driver, of 109 Reclamation Street, reported that while driving lorry 2630 along the Castle Peak Road and when near Tin Kau Village, he apparently lost control and the vehicle went over the side of the road and dropped 20 feet. Cheng Yuen was injured and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Knocked down by lorry 3184 in Wong Chuk Street, Shamshuipo district, a boy, Chan Yuen, aged 14, was sent to hospital, where his condition was reported as serious.

In a report to the police, Tai Yee-chiu, stated that while passing Sanitary Department motor van which was travelling in the opposite direction the boy suddenly ran out and was struck by the lorry.

Lai Ping-ching, of 7, Wat Tak Lane, stated that while passing in Nathan Road near Ningpo Street he knocked down by motor lorry 1103 in Connaught Road Central. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

While bus No. 682 was journeying in Nathan Road, it was reported that it knocked down an unknown Chinese who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

ROOSEVELT SPEECH HONGKONG BANKER PASSES

WORLD REACTIONS REVEALED

Washington, Jan. 6. The President's fighting address has launched a political battle in which no quarter is asked for or given.

The only cryptic section was "I am confident that Congress . . . is ready to make war on those who seek the continuation of the spirit of fear. The carrying out of laws requires protection until final adjudication by the highest tribunal in the land. Congress has a right and can find means to protect its own prerogatives."

Many have interpreted this as foreshadowing legislation forbidding injunctions tying up the enforcement of Federal laws pending the Supreme Court tests. It is noteworthy that many New Deal measures, especially the Processing Taxes, are thus tied up at present.

The speech was divided into two explosive fragments, the domestic section of which promptly resulted in the usual partisan comments.

Opposition to President Roosevelt's neutrality programme met a similar fate after Congressmen had digested the foreign section of the speech.—United Press.

Tumultuous Applause
Washington, Jan. 6. Prolonged and tumultuous applause greeted President Roosevelt when he entered the chamber to deliver his annual address to Congress. The House was filled with Representatives and Senators and the galleries were packed, recalling the stirring sessions of the war days.

Virtually the whole of the nation settled down beside their wireless sets in order to hear the address, the broadcast necessitating the cancellation of numerous commercial programmes.—Reuter.

Reception by Congress
Washington, Jan. 6. President Roosevelt's speech was broadcast throughout the nation. He spoke for nearly an hour in slow, measured tones, and was greeted with a renewed burst of cheering at the finish. His sharp words to the autocratic rulers in Europe and Asia were received in deep silence.

His reference to the end of "dollar diplomacy" evoked loud cheers and his denunciation of the money-changers were cheered to the echo. His assertion that the control of the Federal Government had returned to the city of Washington was followed by a minute's cheering.

On the other hand his references to the policy of neutrality were only mildly applauded. Washington comments on that passage ranged from "wonderful, courageous, aggressive" from the Democratic Party to "cheap political claptrap" from a Republican Senator.

The first reactions in New York financial quarters is reassurance gained from his speech, particularly from the absence of any new legislative proposals, which is taken to indicate the expansion of the breathing spell.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Wall Street Reaction
New York, Jan. 6.

Wall Street has interpreted the President's message as being indicative of a continuation of a breathing spell, on which account it is regarded as being bullish for the Stock Market.

Some quarters have considered the message as being in line with an effort to keep business moving ahead rapidly.

Special attention is given to the reference to there being no need for higher taxes also the anticipation of a pressed the Club's appreciation to those who had worked to make the party successful.

Little attention is paid to the references to big business foes, due to financial circles regarding this as a political utterance instead of a message to Congress, where such statements are expected.—United Press.

Diplomatic Opinion
Washington, Jan. 6.

Diplomats and members of the State Department are of the opinion that the Roosevelt message is the strongest statement on foreign affairs since President Wilson asked for a declaration of war.

It is thought that the address will be calculated to speed up neutrality legislation.

Diplomats are agreed that the President referred to Italy in Ethiopia, to Japan in China, and to Germany in rearmament. He made what is considered an open bid for an entente with western hemisphere nations who seek for world peace.—United Press.

Opponents' Answer
New York, Jan. 6.

With such headlines as "Roosevelt raves at big business" the opposition press castigates the speech as theatrical engineering.

The New York Herald Tribune writes of the "bitter contrast between devotion to peace abroad and inclination to hatred at home; the smiling President is replaced by a bitter one who omits no appeal to prejudice, selfishness and passion in his efforts to stave off defeat."—Reuter.

A Pointed Warning
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 6.

The Plain Dealer states that "President Roosevelt utters a pointed warning that the perils of war are feared in countries abroad. . . . No less pointed are the references to the 'triumphs of the recovery programme and to the selfish interests which would sacrifice victory.'"

The New York Times states: "He uses great plainness of speech which will not please those active in the forms of arbitrary Government to which he refers."—United Press.

Autocracy Creates Depression
Washington, Jan. 6.

The World Telegram in its editorial quotes with approval President Roosevelt's charge that autocracy has created the world depression and that autocrats attempting to regain power "in that manner are lines for thirty-six drawn issues," which are "the enemies of the world and weapons being named. The paper speaks of breathing spells as far as the old order is concerned, which will be little relaxed from now until November."—United Press.

Germany and Italy Silent
London, Jan. 6.

European newspapers have given

MERCHANT AND PHILANTHROPIST

One of the best-known Cantonese merchants and bankers of Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, Mr. Li Yuk-tong, passed away peacefully at the Young Wo Hospital on Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. Although a man of 85, Mr. Li enjoyed good health until quite recently. He is survived by a large family consisting of nine sons, eight daughters, six grandsons, thirteen granddaughters, three great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Born in the district of Tolshan, Kwangtung, Mr. Li Yuk-tong was taken across to the United States of America while still in his early teens and there he stayed for seven years, by which time through perseverance, hard work and thrift, he had accumulated sufficient money to enable him to return to the home of his ancestors and to open a small native herb store in Hongkong.

The latter has since grown to be one of the biggest establishments of its kind in China. He then demonstrated his keen business genius by promoting a chain of stores and firms in Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Harbin as well as a number of cities abroad.

At the time of his demise Mr. Li Yuk-tong was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Nin Life Insurance Company, On Lok Yuen Company, Lun Yick Insurance Company, Lun Po Insurance Company of Hongkong and Shanghai and of the Lun Tai Insurance Company.

Formerly he was well known as the Chairman of Board of Directors of the Canton Life Insurance Co., founder and director of the Ningyang (Sunning) Railway, founder of Sun Sun Company of Shanghai and the Sui Fung Yarn Company of Hankow.

Other concerns in which he formerly took much interest were the Inland Steamship Co. of Shanghai, Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Hsing Teh Lung Canned Goods Company and other companies.

Minister of Finance

In recognition of his ability in commercial and financial affairs, the Canton Government appointed Mr. Li to the post of Minister of Finance shortly after the revolution in China in 1912. During his tenure of office he succeeded in putting the finances of his native province on a sound basis, only to find later that they were to be shattered by greedy militarists and corrupt politicians in the troubled years before the establishment of the Kuomintang Government in Nanking in 1926. That was the only official post that Mr. Li ever held, although subsequently the Government made offers to him to administer financial and other affairs.

Mr. Li always contributed generously to charitable and educational institutions and improvements in his home district, Tolshan, which, by the way, is the home of many Chinese who have gone to America and elsewhere abroad to seek their fortunes.

Mr. Li promoted a number of free schools for poor children. Among the organisations which benefited through his benevolence were the Canton Christian College, of which he was one of the Directors for many years, the Liang-Kwang Residents' Guild (Nanking), the Cantonese Merchants Hospital (Shanghai), the Cantonese Residents' Guild (Harbin).

Fond of Travelling
In 1930, Mr. Li, who was then in his 80th year, made a tour of the world and visited eleven countries. He spent most of his time in America. Upon his return to China he wrote a book on his experiences abroad, entitled "A Tour of Eleven Nations." In December, 1931, Mr. Li celebrated his 81st birthday in Hongkong and his eldest son, Mr. Li Tze-chung, who is well known in Chinese banking circles (Bank of Canton) gave a banquet in West Point, when hundreds of friends and relatives assembled to congratulate Mr. Li Yuk-tong.

Even in his last few years Mr. Li was still an energetic figure in supervising his numerous business concerns. He looked not a year over sixty, according to his friends. His secret of life was "patience and exercise" and the adage of "Early to bed, early to rise."

Referring to his own health he once said: "I hold the view that unless a person reaches his hundredth year, he is not an old man."

Mr. Li was a Christian. He participated in the Y.M.C.A. and other Christian works in cities in China in which he had interests. His funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Chinese Christian Cemetery.

Avoiding Entanglements
Observers consider that President Roosevelt was aided by the possibility of an oil embargo, and encouraged by the non-aggressive powers. A spokesman said that he avoids entanglements, but he makes it clear that the United States has a vast authority in the world, which will be exerted against nations which are seeking or contemplating fresh conquests.

It is considered that he has left the door open for a peaceable revision of treaties.—United Press.

France Pleased
Paris, Jan. 6.

France is pleased at President Roosevelt's implied condemnation of Signor Mussolini's dictatorship. Asking what influence the President's message will have on Geneva and the oil embargo decision, Le Journal des Debates declares that application of the American neutrality legislation will make the Kellogg Pact derisory, and that it will be most advantageous for those states which make war their chief industry.—Reuter.

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Japan and Shanghai	Tjandano	January 9
Haliphong	Carthage	January 10
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December)	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 10
Japan	Pres. Jefferson	January 10
Manila	Tango Maru	January 10
Shanghai	Sarcus, Pehning	January 11
Manila	Marchal Joffre	January 11
Japan	Glaucus	January 13
Strait	Nuruto Maru	January 13
Shanghai	Philoctetes	January 13
Japan	Andre Lebon	January 14
Calcutta and Strait	Bengal Maru	January 14
Shanghai	Kunmang	January 14
Amoy	Saracen	January 14
Australia and Manila	Stutcher	January 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935)	Talina	January 15
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Kitano Maru	January 16
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	January 16
	Emp. of Canada	January 17
	Pres. Monroe	January 17

HONGKONG'S FARMERS

ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

HIGH STANDARD OF EXHIBITS

A marked increase in the quality and quantity of exhibits featured the New Territories Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui, which was opened by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie on Saturday and continued yesterday, when Mr. T. Megarry, District Officer, North, distributed the prizes. It was the ninth exhibition. There were nearly 6,000 exhibits on view, bettering last year's total by one thousand and that of the previous year by 3,000.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman, said the production of the New Territories had increased tremendously; he reviewed the farmers' problems.

It was the villagers' day. From all districts surrounding Sheungshui they came in thousands to see the fruits of their labours publicly admired. The gates opened at 10.30 on Saturday morning and throughout the afternoon and during yesterday there was a constant flow of people. Special displays, more for the education of the Chinese farmer, were made by Lady Ho Tung, all of whose magnificent exhibits of fruit and vegetables were grown at Tung Ying Hok Po; also by the Tat Tak School; Ping Shan (all grown by students); the Botanical and Forestry Department and Hong Lok Yuen.

Side-by-side with essentially native products were foreign vegetables which attained a perfection confounding critics of the New Territories soil.

The exhibits were housed in ten sheds displaying foreign vegetables, Chinese green vegetables, roots, fruit, rice (early and late crops), cereals, legumes, sugar cane, Chinese and non-Chinese poultry. Then there was the cattle section, which had on exhibition the best buffalo, bullock, cow and calf.

In the poultry section a fowl with three feet attracted much curiosity. The visitors' attention was also drawn to some luscious tomatoes, Swiss chard, grape fruit and many other products. To the Chinese visitor the display of sweet potatoes and different species of greens attracted attention.

The Chinese theatricals entertained the villagers on Saturday afternoon, while yesterday was devoted to lectures to farmers upon hygiene and health as well as upon agriculture. Musical entertainment was also provided and this was continued after the presentation of prizes by Mr. Megarry.

The judges of the exhibits were Dr. G. C. Herklotz, Messrs. J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Tse, Leung Tak, J. L. McPherson, Lam Hing-wan, Tang Chuk-lan and J. Russell.

Visitors included Brigadier H. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. To, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ki-chou, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Tsai Kalmey, G.E.S. Updell, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Graen, Ozerio, Messrs. J. J. Whyte, J. L. McPherson, Chiu Kam-to, Ng Sing-chi, Tang Wai-tong (Hon. Secretary for Chinese), C. Tetzel (Hon. Secretary), A. Morris, W. P. Thompson, J. E. Joseph, Ma Yung-chi, Wong Chi-man, Leung Tak, Li Sai-long, How Tin-hang, Ho Shun-lin, Li Chung-chong and Lam Shal-lin.

Formal proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony on Saturday commenced with a speech by the Rev. Mr. Wells, which was translated by Mr. Ng Wai-kay, Mr. Kadoorie's

speech was translated by Mr. So Dow-shan.

The Chairman said—Mr. Kadoorie, Ladies and Gentlemen—We are highly honoured to-day by your presence at the opening of this show. It is a great pleasure to have one of your family to visit us. The family name is famous for many good institutions in Hongkong and elsewhere.

This is the ninth consecutive annual show fruits and vegetables produced in the New Territories, and we are quite sure that these shows do good in several ways. Better articles are produced year by year and we are informed that the quantity of agricultural products apart from rice has increased enormously.

For over three years we have had the services of a man who has been a great helper for farmers. He is not afraid of hard work and has considerable experience in many directions. I refer to Mr. Lam Shal-lin, who is with us to-day.

For nine years, we have had some steadfast helpers on the Committees and a large number of interested people have given much time and thought to bettering the local conditions. Almost every imaginable subject connected with agricultural affairs has been branched and discussed from time to time.

Many have been dropped as not being suitable to our present state of development, but many are constantly being received.

Some vocational training has been attempted in connection with the her of schools in various parts of the New Territory, and this has aroused considerable interest among the students. The School at Ping Shan, which Mr. Tang Yau-shan is connected with, produces some excellent articles which make a special exhibit. This should have great results in the next generation.

Building Planned
We have lately been able to engage a young man who has had considerable advantages in being trained in the Ling Nan Agricultural Middle School at Canton, and Mr. Li Shiu-ying has given much valuable advice about the use of the land leased to the Association by the kindness of the Government, where we hope soon to have a building of our own, and receive young men from the villages for training in soil examination, seed testing, and the use of fertilisers as well as the introduction of, or experimentation with, new types of vegetables and fruits.

It is hoped that the young men will also receive instruction in methods of dealing with insect pests which are said to eat half the crops in China. If the loss can be reduced by one half it should cause the people to be much better off for food than they are at present.

Two perennial subjects are water and fertilisers. Any advice and help

in increasing the water supply will prove of immense value to New Territory agriculturists, who are said to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in the dry seasons. If we could provide more water for farming purposes we might well improve the conditions of life all through the Territory, though there are some places where the people seem to have enough water. A sub-committee has this important topic under consideration.

It is stated that if we could get supplies of manure and refuse on to the New Territory the land would become extremely fertile. This subject has been discussed frequently, but so far no workable method for securing this desirable object has been produced. It would probably cost a much larger sum than we can secure at present.

We are grateful to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga for his efforts to secure sales of local products in Kowloon but so far nothing tangible has eventuated. No doubt some day fresh and succulent vegetables and fresh eggs will be sold in the place now designated by Mr. Braga.

Co-operative schemes may be brought forward in Hongkong but yet seem ready for such schemes. Posts and wires for the site at the kindness of Mr. Chiu Sam-tin of the Luen Shing Coy., Hongkong.

Farming Increase
Poultry farming is on the increase, but unfortunately disease attacks the fowls from time to time, and this appears to be one of the times. If this type of disease could be studied, and remedies found, it would be a great boon to the people.

We cannot close without referring to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, who have done so much for us in the past, and to whom we look for advice and help in the future. Lady Ho Tung help in the future. A very fine show of yearly presents a very fine show of the prizes. This earns our constant gratitude. Other large farmers also show their products freely and to them our thanks are due. Amongst many who should be mentioned are Mr. Fung Ki-chou and Mr. Chan Kam-po.

While progress seems slow it is necessary to be patient and wait for the results of persevering and patient labour and service. (Applause)

Mr. Kadoorie's Speech
Opening the Show, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie said—Mr. Wells, Ladies and Gentlemen—I thank you for your invitation to open this show which I believe, the ninth show which you have held year after year in uninterrupted succession.

Your promoters as well as exhibitors and patrons are to be congratulated upon the recurring annual success of this excellent display of the vegetable produce of the New Territories.

This annual Agricultural show held under the auspices of your Association cannot fail to bring material benefit to the farmers of these Territories and to consumers of your large and improving variety of produce.

It is gratifying to feel that your Association has long ago come to be regarded as a permanent institution of the New Territories.

Practical support from the Government of this Colony in the grant of the use of a piece of ground, approximately five acres in area, is welcome evidence that your efforts are appreciated by those in authority. We have heard from your Chairman that the land leased to you is to be used not only for the growing of vegetables, for which you find a ready market in Hongkong and Kowloon, but also for experimental purposes, where different soils, seeds and fertilizers may be tested with a view to general and beneficial adoption.

For some time past your Association's instructional assistant has given seeds to farmers willing to use them under his guidance, also a large

number of visits have been paid to schools where the young students grow vegetables under his direction.

Insect Pests

It is most unfortunate that last year your crops were attacked by insect pests. I understand that experiments are being made with a view to the destruction of these pests, and am confident that you will find the technical assistance you need in all matters relating to the protection and the growing of the crops on which your livelihood depends.

It is planning to be informed that you have formed a building sub-committee to go into the question of planning and erecting suitable headquarters for the work of the Association and for the resort in social and business intercourse of its farmer members.

From a monetary point of view, such a building would be the means of saving hundreds of dollars yearly, now spent for the erection of your exhibits similar to the one which your exhibits are housed this afternoon.

That your Committee should meet with complete success and that the erection of a suitable building for the Association will become an accomplished fact before very long is the earnest hope and wish of all those who have watched the founding, growth and development of your Association with the interest which it certainly deserves.

There are those amongst the leading residents of this Colony who are interested in the Colony and who it is to be expected that they will assist in the laudable project you have before you.

I have heard it stated that the recent Governor of the Colony was very keen on "co-operation" amongst the farmers, land-owners and village elders of these New Territories.

Although Sir William Peel is no longer with us, I feel confident that in the councils of the Government of this Colony there will be found not a few who realise the possibilities of achievements through the co-operation of the productive capability of these mainland dependencies of Hongkong.

Co-operation

It will not be long, I hope, before our new Governor, who has come here from Singapore with a great reputation for the interest he exhibits in all that concerns the people of the Colony under his administration, will take up once again this question of "co-operation," and it is my very sincere wish that you will then lend all the resources within your power to make of this "co-operation" a real and tangible asset for the benefit of those by whom it is most needed.

It is gratifying to learn from Mr. Wells that an agricultural school has been started, true, in a small way, but as it is being conducted under influential auspices, I shall hope for it every success in its endeavours to foster the interests of farmers in educational work.

It is very satisfactory indeed to learn that the project of a market for New Territories produce is receiving the attention this practical suggestion deserves.

There is no doubt that a market such as has been proposed would be profitable to all concerned.

At least once a week do I drive round the New Territories, lingering pleasantly in some of the beautiful spots with which Nature has endowed them. Being, therefore, a regular visitor, I find myself in a good position to realise to what extent you have contributed to the developments that are to be seen.

When I speak of developments, I do not mean the large number of

YUGO-SLAV TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 4.

The Yugo-Slav Cabinet is reported to have approved results of negotiations recently conducted with the British Government during the visit to London in November of Monsieur Pilijs, head of the Foreign Trade Department of the Yugo-Slav Ministry of Commerce are embodied in a declaration of unilateral concessions by Britain in favour of Yugo-Slav farm produce.

The consideration which weighed with the British Government in granting these exceptional concessions in accordance with the mutual support undertaking contained in Article 16, paragraph 3, of the Covenant of the League, offered particular hardship in carrying out her part in the action in imposing economic sanctions on Italy, which normally represents her best market.

Concessions granted by Britain in this agreement are embodied in the following:—Yugo-Slav farm produce in Britain and, in regard to poultry, an additional allowance of 400 cwt. per week; secondly, eggs, free entry limited to an allowance at the rate of 20,000 cwt. per annum; thirdly, turkey, a 10 per cent. reduction of duty from 3d. to 1d. per pound, limited to a quantity of 60,000 cwt. per annum; and fourthly, a 10 per cent. reduction of duty from 3d. to 1d. per pound, limited to an allowance at a rate of 20,000 cwt. per annum.—British Wireless.

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houses that have been constructed in the more important districts of Tai Po, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Ua Long and Castle Peak, but these larger establishments devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits.

The rearing of a very fine strain of poultry has now become an important feature. There are now in these Territories farms organised on a scientific basis, with thousands of birds that are looked after with scrupulous care and not a little expense.

These farms have now come to be regarded as a valuable asset to the Colony. They provide now-laid eggs of an unimpeachable quality which are in good demand.

Expensive Birds Lost
Unfortunately recently of late years the numbers of expensive birds, is to be hoped that, with expert advice, the difficulties that have been met with will be overcome, and poultry rearing may develop into an important feature of the Association's work.

When inaugurated, your first patron, Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., presented a prize in the shape of a Chinese tablet to be won by the District securing the largest number of prizes for their exhibits.

The prize was tenable for one year and, under certain conditions, could be won outright in five years. The tablet was to be exhibited in the ancestral hall of the District securing the highest award.

Sir Cecil Clementi's prize has now been won outright; so to preserve the continuity of this award my father, Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.C.E., has offered a similar prize with conditions for competition identical with those laid down by the former distinguished donor.

Sir Ely Kadoorie has also, to encourage the farmers, offered three prizes of small money values coupled with gifts of vegetable seeds, with a view to their being utilized for growing better and more varieties of vegetables in future.

Special Exhibit
I should also like to mention that during the past two years Lady Ho Tung has made a special exhibit of many products, not for competition, but more for the education of local farmers, so that they may see the possibilities of local production.

Farmers of the New Territories; yours is an enterprise that is deserving of every support, and I trust that an interest which this annual show arouses in the Colony will be continued, fostered and further developed.

The New Territories will, I hope, in the near future provide the Colony with a good supply of vegetables, and poultry. That this produce will be appreciated by our fellow citizens is certain, and I am confident that you may rely on them for their wholehearted co-operation and support.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may the New Territories be blessed with an abundant harvest during 1936. (Applause)

Interesting programmes with illustrations of a descriptive force were given by the Rev. Mr. Wells were distributed.

The Governor's Cup for the district winning the highest number of points for both Chinese and European vegetables was won by No. 5 district embracing Sheung Shui and Tai Po, holders for many years.

RIZAL DAY

FILIPINO COMMUNITY'S CELEBRATION

The local Filipino community gathered in large numbers at the Rose Room of the Pohnlaia Hotel yesterday in celebration of Rizal Day. The function was presided over by Dr. V. N. Atienza and was largely attended.

After an excellent dinner, the Master of Ceremonies (Mr. L. G. Peralta), announced the regrettable absence of Mr. Charles L. Hoover, U.S. Consul-General, who was unable to be present but who had sent a basket of flowers and the best of greetings.

The Chairman was Dr. V. N. Atienza, who, addressing the gathering said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: We are celebrating to-day the most memorable date in the calendar of Filipino national heroism. Rizal day is commemorated to commemorate one who most decisively influenced the destinies of the Filipino nation.

During moments like the present, when we anxiously direct our gaze towards our past in search of light and inspiration, which should guide and orient us in our struggle for liberty, it seems only proper that we pause for one instant to meditate on the significance of this day.

Each nation has a hero who embodies her character, ideas and ideals; most of these heroes were conquerors or won fame, in battle. Rizal's exceptional worth was that he neither won a single battle nor conquered any territory, but was a victim on the altar of freedom. He paid the supreme sacrifice so that his nation may live. His death brought cohesion and gave expression to a dynamic Filipino nationality.

Amidst a sea of troubles during the year 1935, when nations were tottering and others fighting for their existence, Rizal's cherished dream became a reality, thus heralding the birth of the Philippine Commonwealth, the first Christian nation in the East, the future Republic of our native land, the Philippines. (Applause)

Countrymen, Filipinos! Let us lift our hearts to the fair image of our beloved country which stands proud among the nations of the world and happy under the enchanted fold of the flag of the sun and 3 stars, which symbolises to-day acquires a new meaning, a new life, and a new strength.

Before concluding, let me remind you, ladies and gentlemen, that the observance which we hold to-day is a solemn declaration by the entire Filipino community that Rizal is deserving of the undying gratitude of his people, and that the memory of his life and deeds should keep ever burning the flame of patriotism in the hearts of generation yet unborn. (Applause)

After dinner there was a concert the contributors being the Orchestra, conducted by Prof. F. Gonzalez; songs by Gus d'Aquino; guitar solos by Mr. Fred Carpio; songs by Mrs. F. Sorel, and selected songs by the Harmony Boys, Prof. R. Gonzales, and selected items by the playing of the Philippine Islands' National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King, after which a most enjoyable dance was held.

The officers of the day were as follows:
Executive Committee: Dr. V. N. Atienza (Chairman), Mr. G. Alberto (Vice Chairman), Mr. Andres S. F. Angeles, I. S. Castro, L. R. Hidesoma, P. O. Mayrina, L. G. Peralta, W. Tobias, J. B. Vargas. Concert Committee: H. Dumato, F. Gonzales, J. A. Silverio, M. C. L. G. Peralta; Hon. Treasurer: J. A. Silverio; Hon. Secretary: R. Bara.

PERUVIAN BANISHEE

EXPRESSES WISH TO SEE HIS CONSUL

Among the banisheses brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday was a 20-year-old Peruvian, Antonio Mattios, of no fixed abode, who admitted having committed breach of a Deportation Order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years on August 6 last year.

Defendant stated that he could not get work and that he wanted to go home. He further stated that he could not speak Chinese, and that he had no consular help.

Detected Sub-Inspector Cunningham, in answer to the charge defendant asked to see the Peruvian consul. He was arrested last night (Friday) at 8.45 p.m.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours.

With a record of five previous convictions for larceny and one for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Kong Ming, male, was sentenced to 12 months hard labour. Defendant admitted that he was banished for ten years last year. Detected Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street on information. Defendant pleaded that he returned to get some money from his brother.

Leung Yu-po, 62, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, on information that he had been banished from the Colony on July 15, 1932, for a period of ten years, and pleaded that his father was seriously ill, and he had returned to get his brothers and sisters. Defendant kept arrested on information at Shanghai Street near Soy Street on Friday. He had against him a record of two previous convictions for larceny.

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday, Wu San, 39, a returned banishé, was remanded for one week in gaol for medical examination. The man was banished in May last year for a period of ten years.



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PARTY LABELS

The recent remark by Sir Austen Chamberlain that he is never happy with the name "Conservative," serves to draw attention to the question of British party labels. In Scotland, the name "Conservative" has long been the reverse of popular, though the Scot has the reputation of being cautious of change in any form, whilst even some of the party leaders have recently revealed a dissatisfaction with the term. Alternatively, Conservatives are still often referred to as "Unionists," a name which has long since lost its meaning. Originally, it was the label given to the group of Liberals who opposed Home Rule for Ireland and went over to the Conservatives, but retained their distinctive designation, being long known as "Liberal Unionists"—that is, Liberals who believed in the preservation of the unity of the United Kingdom. In course of time, this group has become wholly submerged in the Conservative Party. "Unionist" now really denotes a fresh conception of the title, being claimed as standing for unity of endeavour, unity of Empire, and unity of all classes. Yet the term cannot rightly be appropriated by the Conservative Party, since it can be applied with equal truth to the Liberals and the moderate element of the Labour Party. The fact that the Conservatives include many distinctly progressive elements in their ranks provides the chief cause for objection to the official title of the party; yet, if the term be regarded as implying the conservation of all that is best in national life, there would appear to be little need of a change of designation. So far as the term "Liberal" is concerned, it can be said to be a true reflection of the principles for which that particular party has stood—a term which connotes a recognition of the practical needs of the governed, in preference to a theory based on empty forms of constitutional dogma. Actually, however, the Liberal Party, as such, is gradually disappearing, due largely to the fact that its none too well-defined principles have been absorbed by the progressive sections in the other two main political units of the nation. The Labour Party reveals its distinctive appeal in its name, although here, also, some confusion arises in the minds of foreign observers at the use of the alternative name of "Socialists." All members of the party claim to be Socialists, but there are degrees of Socialism, and the Right wing of the Party, which is predominant, is more correctly reflected in the "Labour" title. So far as the British public is concerned, the existing party labels are fully understood, but there would appear to be some need of re-alignment of parties following

I have just seen a miracle . . . or rather, a thousand miracles. You may have heard of "The Oxford Group." If you had asked me what it was a few days ago, I should have said "A sort of religious revival, isn't it? Run by an American called Doctor Buchanan. A lot of undergraduates meet together and tell each other about their sins. I should think it was rather snobbish and quite unimportant."

THAT was what I thought it was when I went to Oxford. When I came away, after only a few days I knew that I had caught a glimpse of a new world. The words "religious revival" are utterly inadequate to express what the Oxford Group is doing. The word "Oxford" is utterly inadequate to describe its scope. The word "house-party" (which is the term given to their meetings) is equally inadequate to describe their method of procedure. I should need a whole issue of this paper to give you any conception of this astonishing movement. It seems to me, without exaggeration, one of the most important things that is happening in Europe to-day. I told you that we were going to have superlatives!

LET me give you an idea of the meeting we had in Oxford's largest cinema one Sunday morning. The great building is packed from floor to ceiling. As you enter, you pass by great staring posters of popular beauties. Joan Crawford with her big eyes, Clark Gable with his jutting chin, and quantities of platinum blondes in various emotional situations. The pictures seem to stare a little petulantly at the crowd, for nobody is in the least interested in them. They have discovered something infinitely more exciting.

WE squeeze into the Press gallery. Look down with me at this crowd. You have never seen anything like it. Young men in shorts from Scandinavia, girls from Germany, mill girls from Lancashire, negroes, smart, young undergraduates next to down-and-outs, capitalists, middle-class mothers, bishops, boxers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS

Many people have wondered at what is sometimes looked upon in America as an exaggeratedly democratic election system, by which even the administrators of the states' justice are subject to the fickle fancies of the people and become the targets for political marksmen. No doubt there is much to be said for the American system; but there are times, and the State of New Jersey is experiencing one such period, when politics appear to hamper the way of justice. We refer to the Hauptmann case, the apparently growing feeling that all was not well with the prosecution's reasoning, which secured a verdict; that there were weaknesses in the chain of circumstantial evidence which binds Hauptmann to the electric chair; and to the intervention of Senator Harry Moore, a Democrat and former Governor, who is criticising the present Governor, a Republican, for allowing a famous detective to have access to the files of the case. The detective's name is Ellis Parker, and he is one of the shrewdest men in his business in the United States. Moreover, being chief detective for Burlington County, New Jersey, his belief that Hauptmann is not guilty must weigh with those who require that justice should be done. If this man, with Governor Hoffman's acquiescence, can bring forward any new evidence which may save an innocent man from death, he is to be encouraged, rather than deterred. And for politicians to make capital out of such a situation seems to us to indicate a singular lack of business and good taste. Meanwhile, Hauptmann sits in the death cell, close to the chamber where the dreaded chair awaits him. He has seen six men pass his cell door to their deaths. What more ghastly place for a condemned man, and possibly an innocent man, than a cell at the very entrance to the execution chamber, and in sight of those wretches on their last little walk?

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the virtual passing of the Liberals, whose place might well be taken by a new combination, representative of moderately forward spirits, for whom the title "Progressives" might appropriately serve.

I SAW THESE MIRACLES

MIRACLE NUMBER ONE:

The meeting is being led by a little Scotsman who was once secretary of the Young Communist Party of Great Britain. He played a considerable part in the General Strike. Now, his whole life is devoted to this. He has been "changed." Next to him on the platform is a big employer of labour. They call each other by their Christian names. No. The ex-Communist is not a "blackleg." He has not been tempted by a cushy job. He is just "changed." And so his words ring out. "This is the one way in which we can bring a truer dignity to labour." "This is the greatest revolutionary factor . . . when the Holy Spirit becomes active in the lives not only of the employers but of the employees."

"Our movement will cut across all artificial barriers, and will revolutionise all our ideas of economics in relation to supply and demand."

Miracle Number Two: A down-and-out from Monmouth. He used to hang about street-corners. He used to spout against

By Beverley Nichols

Capitalism. He was utterly miserable. Now he is completely happy and will always be so. He says "quite as a matter of course, that he is going back to make Wales safe for Christ."

Miracle Number Three: The President of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. He reads a message from the Prime Minister of Canada to the effect that Canada is easier to govern since the visit of the Oxford Group. Got that?

He makes a highly technical speech about international currencies. He proves, as a matter of ordinary business, that "the only security lies in God's guidance."

Miracle Number Four: A South African. "The race problem in South Africa is considerably alleviated since the visit of the Oxford Group."

Oh, yes . . . it sounds funny. All right, laugh. But this is a fact, admitted by the most conservative South African papers. Miracle Number Five: A temporarily unemployed plumber. "In the old days if I did a job that took an hour and three-quarters, I charged two hours. I don't do that any more. I'm changed."

It goes on and on. I came out of the hall bewildered. What is it? What's the explanation? How? Why? What?

As I was walking across the lawn I was suddenly clapped on the shoulder. I looked round and saw an old friend.

"Good Lord . . . what are you doing here?"

"Oh—this is just all I live for now," he replied cheerfully.

I stared at him. We will call him X. And the reason I stared was because X when I had known him, was the most entirely Pagan person I had ever met. To call him "immoral" would have been an understatement. He just didn't know what morals were.

When I had last seen him his marriage had been on the point of breaking up. He hardly met his wife except when they gave a joint cocktail party.

She was a Pagan, as he was. She wouldn't even have her children baptized. She did not allow them to hear the word God.

LOOK on that picture and on this. We are having a meeting after dinner. X gets up and

tells how it all happened. Mrs. X follows. She is extremely sophisticated and exquisitely dressed. She is saying, quite calmly, things that make you gasp. "We hated each other," she says, "I was bored with my children . . . I didn't want to go on . . ."

I can't write in cold print the whole of the story. I can only write the end. They came to Oxford for a new sensation. They were both sneering, wondering who could say the wittiest things about all these pious lunatics.

They went back. Years had fallen from them. They were lovers again.

May we call that Miracle Number Six?

"All right," you may say, "and it's certainly interesting. But aren't some of these miracles a little vague?"

We'll answer that word with miracle number seven.

Miracle Number Seven concerns the visit of the Oxford Group to Scandinavia. They are conquering the Scandinavian countries because Scandinavia is a strategic position for the conquest of Central Europe (which has already begun).

Well, since the Oxford Group went to Scandinavia the Govern-

ments of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have been constantly in receipt of mysterious envelopes marked "Oxford," and addressed to the Treasury.

On opening these envelopes the astonished officials have discovered, repeating in them cheques to the amount of many thousands of pounds in payment of income tax which had been fraudulently withheld.

Vague?

You see, the first of the principles to which all these people have to subscribe is "absolute honesty."

"Absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love."

IT'S pretty revolutionary. Try it. Try the first for example. Try absolute honesty in an examination of your own self, in your own room, in the quiet. It's disturbing, to say the least of it.

But these people claim that if you follow those four principles, and if you completely surrender your life to God, you straighten out every tangle, at once, in every respect, and completely automatically.

You don't become a bore. Or a religious fanatic. Or an anti-social person. You merely become yourself, with every fear eliminated.

However, I'm sure you're more interested in practical examples than in theories.

HERE'S another. There was a woman who was a drug addict. She couldn't wear evening dress because her arms were mutilated by piquers of morphia.

She had spent half her life screaming in nursing homes. She had lost her family, her friends . . . everything.

She got in touch with the Group. At her first meeting she had morphia in her bag. At the end of the meeting she threw it away. She is completely cured. Vague?

Anybody who has ever had anything to do with a man or woman who is addicted to drugs or drink will not call that vague.

I'm not making these things up. I couldn't. It would be utterly beyond the power of my imagination.

I spoke to a woman and her husband from Hongkong. "We'd arranged a divorce," she said. "That's all off now."

I do not often ask you to do anything for me. But I do entreat you, at the very least, to acquaint yourself with this movement.

You can do so by writing to The Oxford Group, Brown's Hotel, Dover-street, London, W.1. You'd better put my name on the outside of the envelope, and enclose a stamp for a reply.

Painful Painless Dentistry

By Gum

Abscess makes the heart grow fonder.

We're going to visit our dentist to-day. Not that we like him. Dentists are far too familiar. As a matter of fact, ours often gets on our nerve, fooling around with our teeth the way he does.

A person may get the toothache, but it takes a dentist to cure it. And a silly sort of chap may have a false tooth, but you should see our dentist's false teeth.

On the other hand, a dentist deserves some sympathy. His is a boring sort of job. And when there's no boring to be done, he's always scraping for a living.

Remind us to tell you about a famous film star's dentist. He was described as the chap who drove into the teeth of a westerly buster.

Our dentist is very polite with women. When our wife went along to have her teeth out, he put the gas mask over her face and asked her to breathe in such a nice manner that she couldn't refuse.

Well, we must be going now. Teeth will out, as they say in the book of quotations.

Don't forget to brush your wisdoms. Bong Jaw (French).

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, so long, son. Remember that by going out to work in Hongkong you are becoming one of our Empire builders."

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL TEAMS SELECTED

ENGLAND'S RUGBY XV TO PLAY WALES

SAME AS LAST SATURDAY

London, Jan. 6.
The English International rugby team to meet Wales at Swansea on January 18 was expected to-day and in the same team which defeated the All Blacks in such a brilliant manner on Saturday. The team will be: H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Prince A. Obolensky (Oxford); P. Cranmer (Blackmond); H. A. Gerard (Bath); Sever (Gloucester); H. C. Gadeny (Leicester); P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital); D. A. Kendrick (Leicester); Nicholson (Leicester); R. J. Longland (Northampton); C. S. H. Webb (Devonport Services); H. Hamilton (Harrow); P. E. Dunkley (Harrow); W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

FOOTBALL AND FIGHTING CHINESE AGAIN GUILTY

REMARKABLE LAI WAH CUP GAME

(By "Crossbar")

Chinese... 4 Civilians... 2
Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-tan and Tam Kong-pak; Lai Kwok-chui; Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwai-wai; Tai Kwai-shing; Lee King-chung; Lee Wai-long; Lai Shui-wing and Tay Qua-liang.
Civilians:—Rodger; Blackburn and Pilo; North, Bultrao and Blass; B. Gosano, Ward, Elliott, Strange and Bickford.

The Civilians bade farewell to the Lai Wah Cup for a season when yesterday they fell victims to the Chinese in the semi-final at Caroline Hill. It was a game made remarkable by the wonderful manner in which the Chinese fought back and turned a two-goal deficit into a winning credit, while another feature, though very much less happy, was the ill-feeling which arose and culminated in Tam Kong-pak receiving marching orders.

While tempers were kept in hand both teams played first rate football. Both goals were waited in turn, and although the Civilians forward line lost its sting after the first 20 minutes, they always required careful watching, and during the second half all but recovered from a losing position.

If this match had decided whether Beltrao should or should not be given a place in the Interport team he could regard himself as selected. The

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TWO POWERFUL SIDES

SOME SURPRISES

SANDFORD AND ELMS PICKED

MANY CHINESE GET PLACES

(By "Veritas")

Teams for the Interport trial match to be played on Sunday next were picked yesterday, and are more or less in accordance with general expectations, although there are one or two surprises. The teams are as follows.

BLUES
G. Rodger (Club) captain; Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Wong Mee-shun (S. China); and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Tai Kwai-shing (S. China); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); P. C. Sandford (Lance); E. Strange (Club); and B. Bickford (Club).

WHITES
Pau Rowlands (Fusslers); L. Cpl. Swain (E. Lanes) and L. Cpl. Steele (E. Lanes); Lai Kwok-chui (S. China); N. A. Beltrao (Leicester); E. Elms (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recreo); G. Hill (Club); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); P. Talbot (Fusslers); and P. Hildings (E. Lanes).
Reserves:—Back, W. Costa (St. Joseph's); Half-backs, E. S. Brooks (Police) and L. Cpl. S. Lawton (E. Lanes); Forwards, Young Shui-yick (S. China); H. C. Elliott (Club); Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China) and F. Roberts (Fusslers).

Captain E. Hague and Lieut. C. Chapman have been appointed team managers, while the game will be officiated by C. W. R. Reynolds assisted by R. M. Omar and W. P. Payne on the lines.

The match will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley kick-off at 3.30.

BIG SURPRISES
The big surprises of the selections is the omission of Chris Pilo and the introduction of Elms at left half in the Blues team and Hill at inside right in the Whites XI.

Beltrao deservedly secures a place, his indications are that if Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai can get away (and as they are picked for this match presumably they can), they will constitute the Interport half back line.

It is rather astonishing to find Elliott passed over for Sandford, although this may be taken that the selectors are satisfied about Elliott, but wish to convince themselves concerning the claims of Sandford. Leonard is a sensible choice for the other centre-forward berth and may finish strongly in the running for the



ANOTHER GREAT SAVE BY ROGER, CIVILIAN GOALKEEPER WHEN CHALLENGED BY LAI SHUI-WING, CHINESE INSIDE LEFT, AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY. CHINESE WON THE MATCH 4-2 AFTER MUCH DIRTY PLAY. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

Inept Display By The Army Forward Line

NAVY SEIZE CHANCES IN LAI WAH CUP ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas")

NAVY
Navy:—Roberts; Stallard and Reider; Wallace, Bowers and Slavin; Phippin, Ryan, Cannel, Crawford, and Baxter.
Army:—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Wanklyn, Morton and Evans; Smith, Harrison, Conkley, Talbot, and Roberts.

The Navy beat the Army in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup yesterday but they did not strike one as prospective cup winners. They were value for yesterday's success, but not so much on the merits of their own display as by the appalling failure of the Army to produce anything like proper form.

Not for years has a representative Army forward line been so inept. Yet on paper it was an attack capable of great things. Harrison Talbot, Roberts and the others were all players to have convinced one regarding their ability. But they chose this match to be at their worst.

It was a sort of dry rot which was discernible in other departments of the team. The defence for example inspired no confidence. Swain was position.

That Elms should be preferred to Parker at left half is a distinct compliment to the St. Joseph's player, but seriously his form this season has not suggested he is worthy of such a distinction.

However they are two strong teams and if they play to form should be of great assistance to the selectors who have only this match on which to base their decisions.

most undependable when exposed to pressure and if Rowlands had not been in his best mood the Army goal would have been pierced a dozen times. Taken by and large it was a disappointing game and nobody was flattered. Depressing midfield exchanges were the order of the day, and the few forward line movements worthy of mention came from the Navy.

There was one rather remarkable phase. The Navy built up a lead of three-nil and were then playing strongly enough to suggest a run away win. But they suddenly went to pieces. The defence, previously rugged and immovable lapsed and the Army unexpectedly found themselves, but one goal in arrears.

From that time to the end the football was of character boasting little in quality and few of practical purposes—aimless and inconclusive.

WHAT ARMY NEEDED
As I anticipated on Friday the Army took the field without Lawton and Sandford, and although Morton, who deputised for the centre-half played with fierce determination and was a real stunner back to the Navy inside forwards he lacked the power and skill required by such a key man, under the circumstances which prevailed.

A clever constructive pivot might have turned defeat into victory in those last ten minutes, but Morton showed little knowledge of the finer arts of the game and endeavoured to get his forwards going by lofty kicks. By the time they had tried to get the ball under control a Navy defender had jumped in a cleared.

By contrast Bowers slipped the ball along the ground throughout the game and he more than anyone else, but the Navy attack on the road to goals.

Navy always made more intelligent use of the ball although one wished for a little more accuracy on the part of the inside forwards. Crawford was the chief offender in passing, while Ryan at inside right could not find the goal.

TWO BEST FORWARDS
The two best forwards on view were Phippin and Baxter, outside right and outside left respectively for the winners. Phippin scored two first rate goals and was a continual source of worry to Steele. Baxter showed a clean pair of heels to Wanklyn and Swain and did not allow them to get the ball into the net. His only fault was a habit of shooting from impossible positions when a pass might have produced better results.

Cannel led the line with enthusiasm and deserved to score. He fed his wingmen most assiduously but was not too well supported by his inside, their passing being inaccurate.

Bowers set the pace for a dependably if not brilliant intermediate line, and Regier was a regular fall at right back and for the plaintiffs for his splendid clearances under pressure.

Roberts was a fine last line of defence and fielded the ball in confident and competent style.

DID NOT EXIST
As a concerted team the Army just did not exist. I am more than

Hole In One At Deep Water Bay

The latest addition to the list of lucky golfers who have holed in one is Surgeon-Lieut. G. A. Lawson, of H.M.S. Herald.

Playing at the Deep Water Bay course of Friday, Lieut. Dawson went down in one at the sixth hole.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Suggested Colony Interport Team

Sir:—As one who has watched closely the form of our various players, I beg to submit to the Interport Selection Committee the following names as being the actual best exponents of soccer, individually and for team work.

Pau Ka-ping (or Rodger); A. V. Gosano, and V. Costa (best in Colony); Sinclair; Beltrao, and North (or Blass); H. Gosano; Ward (or Stephens); Lee Wai-long (or Elliott); Fung King-chung, and Bickford.

I enclose my card and remain, Yours etc. Shoor

Late Tottenham Hotspur F.C. (1901-1908).

SEEK TENNIS TITLES

Singles And Doubles

LADIES EVENTS

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Kayll (holder), Miss R. Hancock (last year's semi-finalist), Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Litton (a former champion) were the players "seceded" in the draw for the Colony's ladies singles tennis championship made yesterday at the U.S.R.C.

If the players survive Miss Hancock will again meet Mrs. Kayll, only this time in the semi-final while in the lower section the semi-finalists would be Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Litton.

Entries this year number ten, as compared with seven last year. Six of the players "seceded" into the second round and only two first round matches have to be played.

Two K.C.C. players are concerned in these. Miss Madge Griffiths, last year's finalist, meets Miss L. Perry while Miss Alison Mackenzie has Mrs. Litton as her opponent.

PICK OF COLONY

The entries, although again small contain the pick of ladies talent in the Colony. All of the participants have played in the open mixed doubles championship during recent weeks and have given sufficient indication to satisfy that Mrs. Kayll is to receive very much stronger opposition this year.

She will, for example, have all her work cut out to overcome Miss Saville in the second round. Miss Saville played outstanding good tennis when she and Captain Milne beat M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton in the mixed doubles tournament.

Mrs. Wilson is clearly the holder's most important challenger, but both Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Litton can be expected to offer spirited opposition.

Mrs. Litton seems to be confronted with the alliff path to the semi-final. She has first to beat Miss Mackenzie, a very much improved and improving player, and when this is accomplished she has to overcome Mrs. Dowling whose brilliant forehand-driving may easily prove good enough to put her in the semi-final.

THE DRAW

The complete draw is as follows:
1st Round.—Miss M. M. Griffiths v. Miss L. Perry.
Byes:—Miss R. Hancock, Miss M. Saville, Mrs. J. F. Kayll.
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Mrs. Kayll, the holder.

Navy Tennis Teams At The K.C.C.

WIN AND LOSE

Two Kowloon Cricket Club teams of men's doubles entertained Naval tennis teams in matches at the K.C.C. yesterday, when the homesters' first three pairs were beaten 5-4 and the "B" team won by the same margin.

Each pair played the best of three sets, the results being as follows.

NAVY MATCH
E. C. Fincher and C. E. Watson (K.C.C.) beat Lt. Comdr. Broome and Comdr. Brooks 2-0; beat Comdr. Bayne and Lt. Comdr. Conway 2-1; beat Lt. Miers and E. L. H. Shute 2-0.

A. E. P. Guest and M. Pugh (K.C.C.) lost to Broome and Brooks 2-1; beat Bayne and Conway 2-0; lost to Miers and Shute 1-2.

J. S. Smith and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to Broome and Brooks 0-2; lost to Bayne and Conway 1-2; lost to Miers and Shute 0-2.

Result:—Navy 5, K.C.C. 4.
N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack (K.C.C.) lost to Lt. Patch and Lt. Peacock 0-2; beat Lt. Wraith and Lt. Coleridge 2-1; beat D. S. Green and F. Broadbridge 2-0.

E. Abraham and F. Goodwin (K.C.C.) lost to Patch and Peacock 0-2; lost to Wraith and Coleridge 0-2; beat Green and Broadbridge 2-1.

K. S. Capell and G. A. White (K.C.C.) lost to Patch and Peacock 0-2; beat Wraith and Coleridge 2-1; beat Green and Broadbridge 2-0.

Result:—K.C.C. 6 Navy 4.

TENNIS CHAMPION BEATEN

Allison Loses To State Player

Now Orleans, Jan. 6.
In the Suzor-Born tennis final, Arthur Hendrix the Florida State champion, defeated Wilmer Allison 6/4, 1/0, 9/7, 6/1.—United Press.

ITALY MAY NOT COMPETE

In 1936 Davis Cup

Rome, Jan. 6.
It is reported that Italy may not participate in the 1936 Davis Cup, due to sanctions.—United Press.

Boring Bouts Of Aimless Booting

CLUB AND POLICE INDULGE IN SOME DRAB AND DREARY FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas")

Police—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pilo; North, Gough, and Parker; Rose, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks, and Moss.

Club—Rodger; M. Ralston and S. Strange; Skinner, Farrow and Gamble; Fowler, Drown, Hill, Bickford, and E. Strange.

In their first league match of the New Year the Police and Club were confronted with a problem which neither team managed to solve. It was to combat and control a light and lively ball in an over-heating wind. Obvious thing was to keep the ball on the ground and to move it forward all the time. Instead all the players booted it high into the heavens with disastrous results.

The forwards, never better than the defences even when playing on level terms, were left helpless and attacks were repulsed before they had a chance of developing. Only time either goal was threatened was with the ball being passed along the carpet, but this seldom happened.

The game became a boring bout of aimless booting. Club were without Elliott at centre-forward and for some peculiar reason Bickford and Ernest Strange changed places. I thought at first this might be some subtle hint connected with the Interport, but as both played their poorest games of the season I had to look for some other reason—and didn't find it.

Hill's perigrinations in defence to attack bring me back to the hint not the team, but the Interport. The Club were forced to send him forward. All the same he should not have been put at centre-forward. Strange should have gone there with Hill inside left and Bickford in his right position on the wing.

POOR LOOKING ATTACK

It was a poor looking attack. Drown alone brought it to any in-

vigorating influence, but his work was ruined by others. Hill and Strange missed open goals in the second half. Strange was only three yards from goal when he tried to break the net and naturally succeeded only in putting the ball past the post.

Bickford and Strange tried to infuse some neatness into their movements but they frustrated their own ideas by bad positioning for the return passes.

Farrow was the pick of a half back line whose chief value lay in breaking up opposition movements. The more constructive issues were sadly lacking.

Manning Ralston showed that even a veteran, if his feelings for the game remain good, can still be a useful player. Not even Moss's footness of foot could disconcert Ralston whose fearless tackling and kicking helped to keep the Police forwards at bay.

Saviny—Strange appeared to be suffering from a damaged left foot. Everytime he kicked the ball he winced and hoped about and it was not the customary self-confident Strange which we saw.

Rodger played reasonably well in

goal, although he was at fault when the Police scored. He refused to advance to take an innocent looking forward pass by Stevens and as a result Johnson was able to run through and push it into the goal.

SLIGHTLY BETTER

Police were slightly better than Club in approach work but the inside forwards were terribly slow. Brooks worked like a Trojan, but his efforts would have been more useful if he had shown a little more care with his final passes. Johnson could not get going and Moss was below standard.

North and Parker were good half backs, the first named keeping well up the field to assist his forwards. Gough, continues to ramble too much for a centre-half and is thereby often out of position when most needed.

Blackburn and Pilo were steady without showing us anything new in defensive tactics. Against the Club forwards they did not have to be very good to remain on top, but it can be said they played well within themselves and did not fail to take advantage of the opposition's tactical mistakes.

Like Rodger at the other end, McHardy made only one mistake in goal and that gave the Club their equalising point. Drown sent in an unexpected ground shot from fairly long range. McHardy seemed to be a trifle unsettled, but he did get to grips with However, he eluded his grasp and finished in the net.

Two minutes later Strange missed a golden opportunity of giving the Club a lead, but as it happened a draw was a fair result.

Eliot Hall Enter Badminton Arena This Week

HEAVY PROGRAMMES IN MEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES DIVISIONS

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall teams come into the badminton league fray this week. Both teams are engaged to-night, while the "B" outfit have further matches to-morrow and Thursday and the "A" another game on Wednesday.

To-night the "A" team visit Chinese Recreation Club and they could not have a much better testing. On their own court the C.R.C. are one of the strongest teams in the competition and it is a cinch "The Hall" will have to be at their best to win.

The second string entertain V.R.C. and should record a fairly easy win unless one's information about the strength of the team is incorrect. On Wednesday Kowloon Tong have the distinction of entertaining Eliot Hall "A", and this should be a useful experience for the "Tong's" fledglings.

BIG ATTRACTION

Thursday should offer a tremendous attraction at the Club do Recreio where the "A" team will be hosts to Eliot Hall "B". This match may or may not be played. At the time of writing Recreio are denied the services of J. J. Remedios and Oliveira, their first couple, and although Dick Alven is again off the court and Beltrao is fully worth a place in the team, the Recreio may find it impossible to turn out a side.

At the same time it is to be hoped this will not happen as Eliot Hall are already a number of matches in arrears and any further postponements will destroy any chances of the teams completing the season's programme.

The full programme scheduled for this week follows.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TO NIGHT

Chinese R.C. v. Eliot Hall "A".
Eliot Hall "B" v. Recreio "B".
St. Andrew's "B" v. Talkoo.

TUESDAY

St. and St. Home v. Chinese R.C.
Eliot Hall "B" v. V.R.C.

WEDNESDAY

Kowloon Tong v. Eliot Hall "A".
Chinese R.C. v. Recreio "B".
Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's "B".

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "A" v. St. John's.
Recreio "A" v. Eliot Hall "B".

MIXED DOUBLES

FRIDAY

Fire Brigade v. St. John's.
Chinese R.C. v. Recreio "A".
Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's.
Talkoo v. B. and S. Home.

CHINESE BRILLIANT CUP-TIE RECOVERY

AFTER TWO SHOCKS

TAM KONG-PAK SENT OFF

(Continued from Page 8.)

Receid centre-half gave a very fine account of himself against the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong and for the most part he had the elusive centre-forward under control.

Beltrao played well high faultless football, as he did not confine his work to policing Lee Wai-tong, but was for ever up with the ball to render all assistance possible to his attack.

If the Civilians attack could have maintained the brilliance displayed in the first quarter of an hour there would have been a different story to tell. But they appeared to become rattled by the vigorous and later highly questionable tactics of the Chinese defenders and lost much of their polish and practically all of their finishing powers.

Ward was always prominent with some brainy ball manipulation and both wingers, Bernie Gosau and Bickford put in some fine thrustful work. Elliott headed a neat goal, but was otherwise fairly subdued by Wang Mee-shun and Mak Sai-hon.

North gave Beltrao worthy support in the half back line; in fact all three men played hard and strong games against a tricky and virile forward line.

Blackburn and Pile were Okay until extra pressure was applied and then they became flustered and failed to cover each other in proper manner.

Rodger's goalkeeping was fairly above reproach. He hadn't very much chance with the shots which passed him.

SPIRITED RECOVERY

Fuller credit must be given to the Chinese for making such a spirited recovery. Hitherto it has generally been regarded that a Chinese team, two goals down, is as good as defeated. But yesterday they showed a grand fighting spirit. It was a great play they allowed their enthusiasm to overtake the mark. Tam Kong-pak persisted with his nasty tricks and finally the referee had no option but to send him off. Curiously enough with only ten players left the Chinese became inspired to their best efforts. They even sent Lee Wai-tong for a time, the centre-forward being injured. Yet during that period they took to lead and shortly after his return Fung King-cheung settled everything by notching another goal.

As a team the Chinese were slightly more impressive because they played better. It was not until they found two goals in arrears that they found their true form, but from that point did they not ease up and improved as the game progressed.

Fung King-cheung was even more prominent in the attack than Lee Wai-tong. Fung is the type of play or who can make an attack and he did yesterday. Not only did he score two goals, but he was for ever making openings for his colleagues, and he appeared as being the trickiest and cleverest forward on view.

The Chinese were splendidly served by their intermediaries who, after the early shock obtained a vice-like grip on the Civilian opposition which never relaxed.

Until he was sent off Tam Kong-pak was brilliant in defence, but subsequently Mak Sai-hon and Lai Kwok-chai took the honours and the credit is theirs for holding out during one period in the second half when the Civilians had them tied in their own half.

Pau Ka-ping was as usual calm and resourceful in goal.

DELIGHTFUL MOVEMENTS

Delightful movements between Ward and Gosau and Bickford and Strango featured the opening phases, and it came as no surprise when Bickford went sent through for him to put the ball on to Elliott's head. The centre-forward calmly nodded the ball past Pau.

Ten minutes later the holders had increased the lead. Ward receiving a nice pass from Bickford for the inside right to round Tam and beat Pau with a grand shot.

The Chinese came back strongly and Lai Shui-wing reduced the



LEE WAI-TONG THWARTED:—Picture shows Lee Wai-tong being held off the ball while Rodger clears in yesterday's Lai Wah.

SEEK TENNIS TITLES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mrs. N. Wilson.
Mrs. B. Thorpe.
Mrs. M. E. Dawling.
1st Round:—Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Litton.

The first and second rounds must be played off on or before January 25 and the semi-finals on or before February 5.

THE DOUBLES

Six couples have entered for the ladies doubles championship, and as a result there are two matches in the first round, while two pairs have received byes.

Mrs. Stafford-Smith, erstwhile Shanghai Interceptor is taking part, partnering Miss Saville. They are drawn against Miss Rosie Rumlajn and Mrs. Chu Chun-chia in the first round.

Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayll must enter the campaign as firm favourites, but they can expect a formidable challenge from Mrs. Wilson and Miss R. Hancock. These two pairs should certainly contest the final.

In the lower section Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Litton meet Miss Morris and Miss Griffiths in the first round and should win.

The likely semi-finalists are Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Saville, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock, Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling, and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Litton.

Here also the first and second round matches must be completed by January 25 and the semi-finals by February 5. The final of the ladies doubles will take place at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday February 18, starting at 3.30.

THE DRAW

The draw for the championship follows:
First Round:—Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Saville v. Miss R. Rumlajn and Mrs. C. C. Chiu.

Byes:—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock, Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayll.
First Round:—Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Litton v. Miss Morris and Miss Griffiths.

arears, while before the interval Lee Wai-tong put the teams on level terms again.

Both Gosau and Tami were cautious for chipping up to each other, but Tam refused to take the hint and a few minutes later he was sent off.

Lee Wai-tong came into collision with Beltrao early after the restart and had to retire and Rodger, putting the ball past Rodger.

Stung by the reverse the Civilians warned to the attack, but the forwards lacked finish and although they had all the territorial advantage for a long period, they could not pierce a solid defence.

Ten minutes from the end Fung King-cheung put paid to any hopes the holders might have held for a revival by slipping between the backs and registering the fourth for the Chinese.

Inept Display By Army Forwards

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but could not hold it and Ryan rushing in again kicked into an empty net. Not long afterwards Phipps rushed in unexpected by to head Crawford's long curling centre past the astonished goalkeeping and notching.

The teams crossed over with the Navy leading two-nil and it was not long before this had been further advanced when Phipps, catching the Army rearguard on the hop drove in a fine left-footed ground shot which Rowlands did not smell.

Possibly a little too cocksure as a result of such an imposing lead the Navy started to slacken. The Army kept pegging away, never looking very dangerous but requiring steady opposition to keep them out. Then with Regier somewhere in the middle of the field Harrison found a chance of going through on the right and he beat Roberts with a gorgeous shot.

A few minutes later Smith cut in from the right wing and notched a second. There was still plenty of time for the Army to go ahead, but they lacked the right leadership and closing stages were confined to feeble "middle play." Navy got in a couple of useful looking raids which came to naught, but with the Navy defence tightening up again the losers never looked likely to add to their score.

PERRY IS AN INVALID

Plight Of Famous Tennis Player

London, Jan. 4.
Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion and regarded as the greatest amateur tennis player in the world today, when interviewed by Reuter on his arrival at London said he was little more than an invalid.

He could not move his right side and intended to lead a very quiet life during the next few months.

There could be no question of tournament play for him until his trouble was cured he added.

Perry strained his right side while in play in the semi-final of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships at Forest Hills against Wilmer Allison last September, and was benten in straight sets. Allison then went on to win the final.

While in Australia Perry found that his injury had not been cured when he participated in a championship match. He played with his back strapped but had to retire in the first set.

The speaker at weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow will be Bishop R. O. Hall, whose subject will be "Rural Reconstruction."

ARMY WIN TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

SCINTILLATING VICTORY OVER CLUB IN DECIDING GAME

FORWARDS VERY PROMINENT

Forwards bore the main brunt of the play in Saturday's match between the Army and Club on the latter's ground at Happy Valley, where the Army repeated their previous win in the Triangular Rugby Tournament and also secured the points which make them winners of the competition.

The score of 11 points (a goal and two tries) against 4 points (a dropped goal) was not a criterion of the superiority of the Army, for they were behind for the first 20 minutes of the game and the issue was really in doubt until the last 10 minutes. Among the spectators were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, His Excellency the G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, Sir Thomas and Lady Southworth.

Contrary to their usual style the Club set a rousing pace at the beginning, and were rewarded with a fine dropped goal from Butler with five minutes to go, thus imitating the Army tactics at their previous encounter. The Club continued to press; but, with the Army continually getting the ball back from the scrum and their forwards backing up splendidly, the game remained in mid-air.

The Army back, was finding touch accurately and consistently, while his counterpart experienced another off day. Robertson was unhappy with the ball, though he committed no real faults and was reliable if somewhat clumsy.

Rice-Evans' Try

After a loose scrum in the Club territory the forwards put the ball back and Withers got through with a fine run, unassisted passing to Rice-Evans, who almost on the line, Rice-Evans touched down and the Club added the extra points with an admirable kick from a difficult angle.

The interval came with the Army one point up and they pressed strongly after the resumption to improve their position. Floyd shot a little run to place the backs the sticks. This easy kick, however, was missed by Gillespie.

There was still a chance that the Club might pull the game out of the fire; but their three were never properly in action. The Club line never gave a pass to enable him to justify the hopes reposed in him, and only Munro an occasional but isolated raid which always ended with his being pulled down by two or three Army men yards from Bonnar both played well at the base of the scrum, though the former got his men away more often thanks to good hooking.

Army—Preece (Fullback); Jones (Fullback); Hutchison (R.A.); Rice-Evans (Fusiliers); and Lt. Hamilton (R.E.); Hall (R.A.); Lt. Herbert (R.A.); Wright (R.A.); Cullinan (R.E.); Chaney (Fusiliers); Morgan (Fusiliers); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); and Harrison (R.E.).

Club—P. Wilson, X. J. Hutchison and K. A. Munro; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bomani; J. H. McEnley, G. S. Chambers, A. F. Walkden; J. McDunnell, W. E. Peers; E. J. McGugan, E. P. Humphreys and E. B. Gannell.

Table to Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Army	3	0	0	0	33	15	6
Club	3	2	2	0	55	47	4
Navy	3	0	3	0	50	56	0

Total 10 5 5 0 118 118 10

Kent Beat Club "A"

Before the senior match was played, H.M.S. Kent tried conclusions with the Club "A" and won by two tries (six points) to a try (three points). Led by Bowman, the Kent were the superior side and had most of the game, especially in the second half when the Club weakened. The splendid play of the forwards was a feature of the match.

Lieut. Hunting, the Kent full-back, played a fine game and was well supported by the other backs. Cop-

pin, Fielden and Stoker were the pick of the Club back but did not receive the backing that they deserved.

The Kent scored an unconverted try in the first half through Woodman and went further ahead in the second half through Harris. Just before the end, Black crossed the Kent line, but R. C. Frost failed with the kick.

OTHER MATCHES

Bath And Richmond In A Close Game

The following are the results of the other matches played to-day:

Bristol	36	Bradford	7
Exeter	14	Royal Air Force	8
Leicester	0	Swansea	10
Newcastle	14	Plymouth Albion	0
Northampton	12	Rugby	3
Old Leysians	0	Old Blues	12
Llanelli	20	North	11
Waterloo	36	Mosely	8
Nuneaton	3	Coventry	0
Watsonians	16	Heriotians	0

LOCAL YACHTING

True Blue Home First In "A" Class

SATURDAY'S RACING

True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse) won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Gull (Mr. B. Næss) by 69 seconds over a 9-mile course.

Sirius (Mr. W. B. Cooper) won the "G" Class event, Stella (Mr. B. E. C. Dixon) the "H" and "Y" Classes, and Red (Col. E. St. G. Kirke) the "I" Class race.

Detailed results were as follows:

	Finished	Pts.	Til.
Carpetner	10.33.41	9	17
Major B. B.	10.33.41	9	17
Loba	10.35.26	6	13
Artemis	10.51.20	10	32
Major G. G. Wood	D.N.S.	0	13
La Linda	D.N.S.	0	4
Jan	D.N.S.	0	7
Isobel	D.N.S.	0	18
Joss	10.34.61	7	18
Gull	10.30.57	11	27
Cicada	D.N.F.	0	0
Pat Blue	10.30.43	13	36
Pat	10.34.45	8	20
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	0	9
Gael	10.02.26	4	9
Toyette	10.49.36	5	14
Eunice	D.N.S.	0	7
Sirius	10.46.53	7	21
Loba	D.N.S.	0	0
Corrected			
Stella	10.50.22	10	18
Heron	17.00.03	7	15
Widgeon	15.58.01	8	25
Col. J. D. Newman	15.58.01	8	25
Diana	10.50.10	4	10
Colleen	10.49.38	5	11
Rolla	10.46.45	7	14
Siskin	10.55.46	2	10
Ariel	D.N.S.	0	8
Dorothy	10.51.31	3	12
Major S. D. Reid			

A striking calendar for 1936 has been received from "Air France," the French airways service which operates a line from Indo-China to Europe.

Australia Easily Win Test

SOUTH AFRICA OUTPLAYED

Capetown, Jan. 4.
Set with the task of making 260 runs to avoid an innings defeat, the South Africans scored only 182 runs in their second innings of the third Cricket Test against Australia, thereby losing by an innings and 78 runs. C. V. Grimmett and L. O'Reilly were the two bowlers responsible for the South African collapse, the former capturing five wickets for 56 runs and the latter four for 35.

J. Siedle alone of the South African batsmen offered any resistance to these two. He hit up 69.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

Hurricane Hitting By M.C.C. In New Zealand

Invercargill, Jan. 4.
The M.C.C. tourists were in fine backing form to-day when they commenced their match against the South Island hitting 489 runs in their first innings.

J. Parks, the Sussex batsman, led with an innings of 201, scored in 284 minutes. He hit three sixes and 24 boundaries, and gave a chanceless display of batting.

E. R. T. Holmes, the captain of the side, compiled 100 in 75 minutes. In his hurricane innings, he made four sixes and 12 boundaries. It was a chancey effort.

James Langridge helped to swell the total with a century, his innings of 118 including a six and 12 fours. Despite this hitting, McGowan managed to take five wickets for only 95 runs.

South Island had not yet opened their account when play was stopped.

NEW AUSTRALIAN RULE

Gilbert No-Balled For "Body-Line" Bowling

Sydney, Jan. 4.
It is revealed that during a Sheffield Shield match yesterday, Eddie Gilbert, the Queensland aboriginal fast bowler, was no-balled under the new Australian rule against body-line bowling. The rule forbids intimidatory bowling.

The deliveries from Gilbert all the fingers of Robinson and Mudger, the New South Wales batsmen.

Gilbert, who is the first bowler to be no-balled under the new rule, denied that he was bowling at the man. He blamed the wicket, on which were spots.

CORRESPONDENCE

A. S. Xavier Replies To "The Pilgrim"

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir—With reference to Pilgrim's reply to my letter which appeared in your esteemed paper I would like to make myself clear.

If the tenor of Pilgrim's complaint against the Argonauts was only against their protest of the referee's decision while in the field it would not have mattered much, but I personally think there is something deeper underlying the whole construction of that report; a tone of resentment; of having been thwarted. I am not writing under a non-de-plume, as is usually done in the local papers, and I think it fair to ask that Pilgrim should also come out in the open and at the same time name the two referees who, after a consultation with Capt. Foley, agreed that the decision of the first referee was incorrect.

If Pilgrim will do this, I will not only admire him for it, but I will not only hand him the letter, but I will accept it. Why did one of the referees go back on his own decision? He could very easily have followed the rules of the English Hockey Association to the letter. The answer is obvious.

A. S. XAVIER.



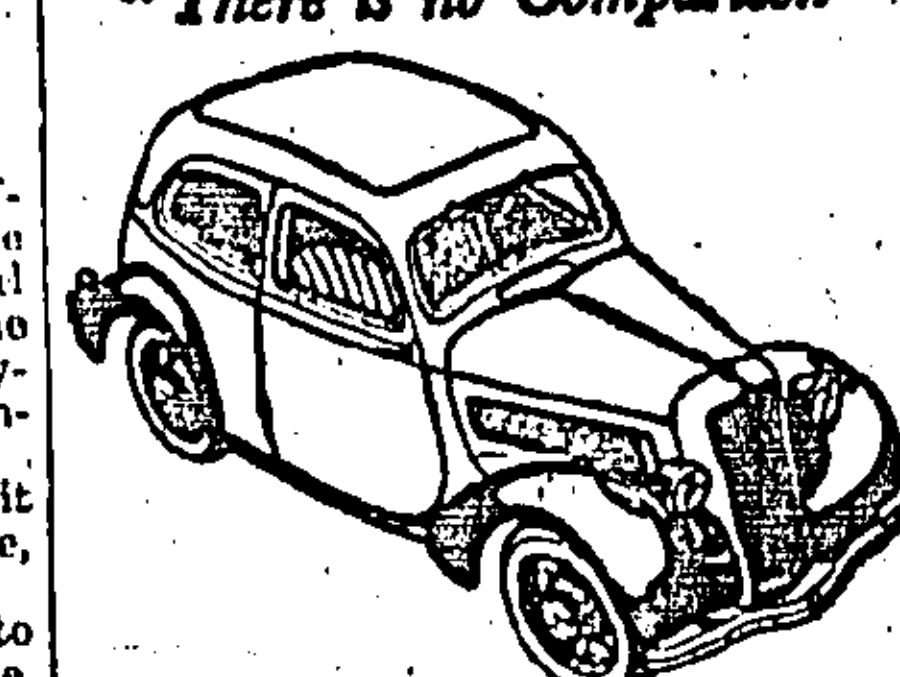
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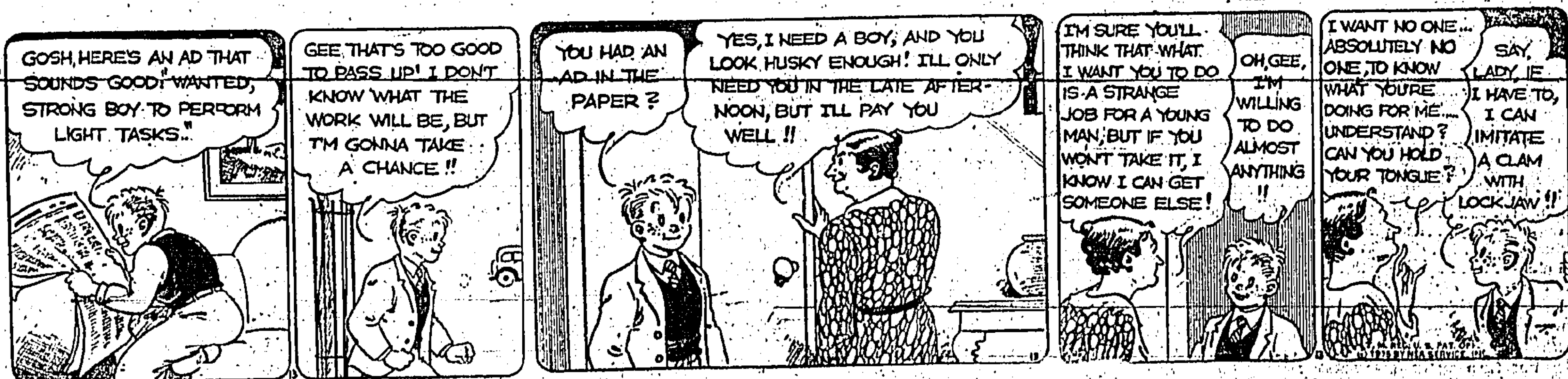


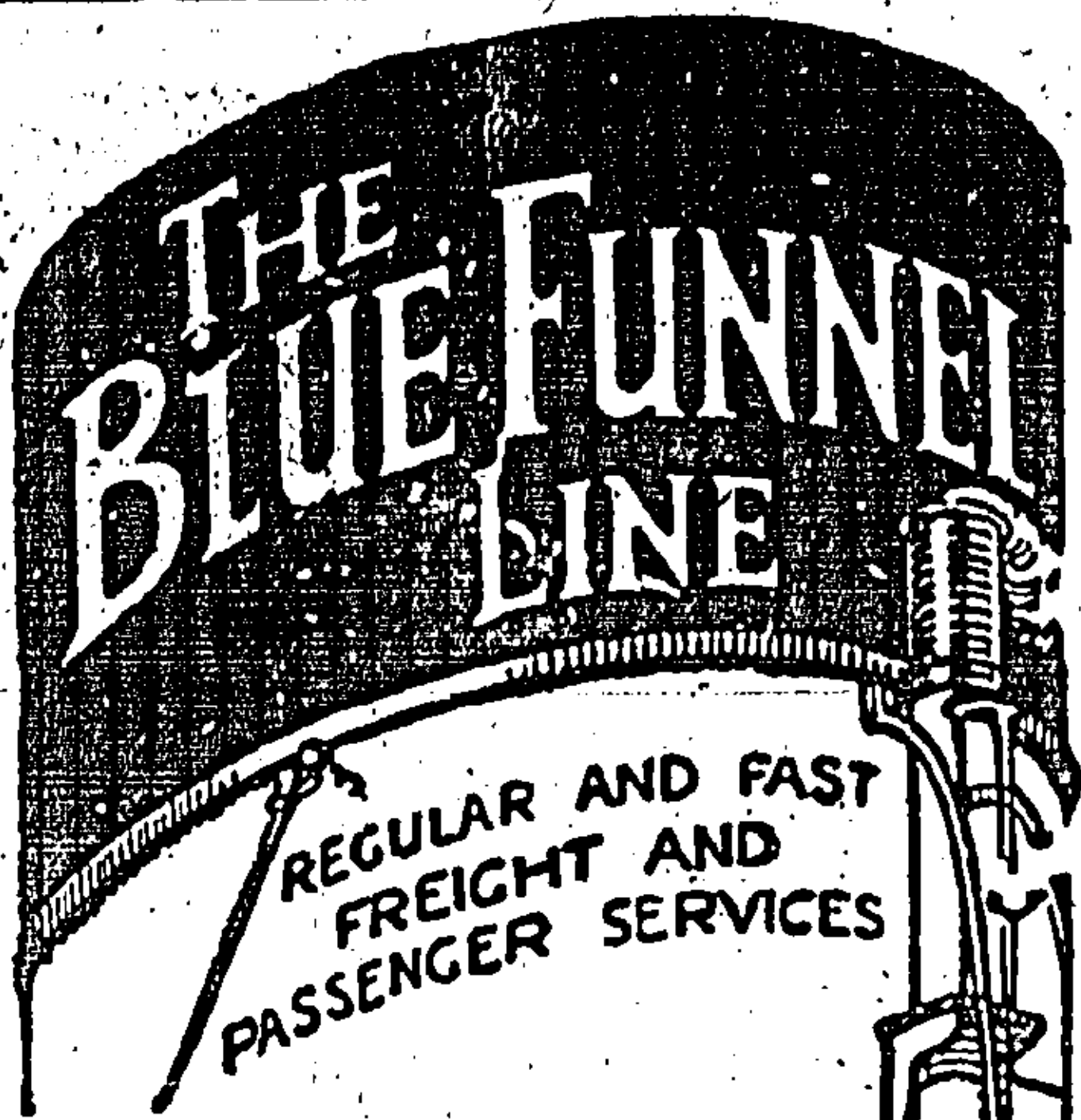
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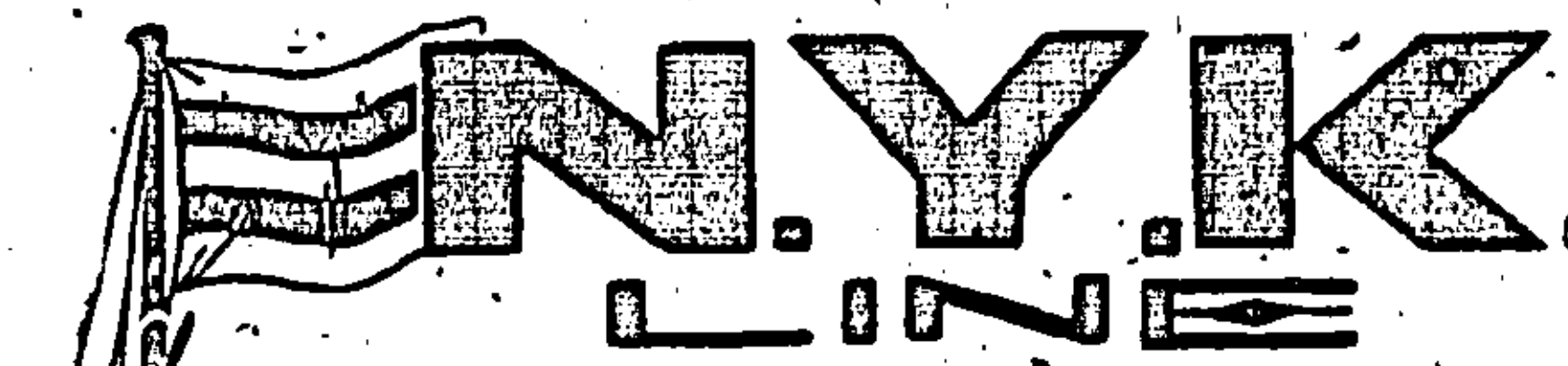
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXII

Barrett said decisively, "Show Mr. Streeter to the hall, please, Benson, and tell him that I—Miss Stafford's fiancé—will see him there."

The butler, after one frank look of surprise, stiffly piloted the bill collector toward the front of the apartment. Elinor had risen. Barrett rose also and stood looking down at her. "There is no other way out of all this for you or me either," he reminded her gently.

"I don't—suppose there is," she agreed.

"I hope you don't mind my making the decision for you?" he added.

"No," she answered. "I don't."

There was a moment's silence. Barrett broke it with, "Elinor—I shall have to call you that, you know."

He paused.

"I don't want anyone to know of this arrangement of ours. Least of all, your mother."

"Neither do I!" she agreed with a gasp.

It was settled, he saw. He had done it! "Because of all that has happened," he went on, "I think we should be married as soon as possible. Would to-morrow be all right?"

"Oh—"

"At what time to-morrow, Elinor?"

"She moistened her lips. "I don't care," she whispered. "Whenever you like—whenever you think best."

"Then noon if that suits you."

"It will suit me as well as any time," she answered. She was deeply shaken, he saw, and afraid.

He stepped closer to her. "Look up at me," he ordered. She obeyed.

"Do you trust me?" he went on.

"I think so!" she responded weakly.

"You must, you know," he stated inflexibly. "There must be no 'think' about it, and you can't want you to understand that."

She nodded; he saw she could not trust herself to speak.

"Oh—if you would!" she answered, a little calmed. "I've had nothing but that sort of thing all day. It's been dreadful. It makes me so ashamed. I hate—cheating!"

"Do you?" he thought bitterly, staring down at her. But he would not let himself brood so.

"Wait here, will you?" he asked.

"I want to see you a moment before I go."

"I'll wait," she promised.

Mr. Streeter, the determined collector, gave Barrett a long, itemized bill headed, "Madame Yvette." On it were listed frocks, underthings, a

sweater, a hat or two, and an amazing total.

"They were bought by Mrs. Stafford," the man explained.

"Um—are you Madame Yvette?" Barrett questioned. He felt absurdly light-hearted.

Mr. Streeter grinned sheepishly. "You have to have some kind of name," he replied.

"I am Barrett Colvin," said Barrett.

"Miss Stafford and I are to be married soon. Your bill will be attended to as Miss Stafford becomes Mrs. Colvin. Does that satisfy you?"

He heard the man's assurances that it did. In Barrett's mind the words resounded, "Mrs. Colvin—Mrs. Barrett Colvin—Elinor Colvin—"

"The engagement is not secret," Barrett went on, "but I do not want this interview reported. Do I make myself understood?"

"Oh, certainly!" Mr. Streeter assured him. Suddenly the collector melted and became human. He saw that Barrett was obviously happy and excited. It took him back to his own courting days.

"Mr. Colvin," he said, weightily, "I'm sure you're going to be very happy!"

Barrett laughed delightedly. "Thanks," he said.

"The signs are right!" Streeter assured him, bowing from the doorway.

When Barrett left a half hour later it was with the consciousness that he was to be married to Elinor Stafford at noon the following day. He had Marjorie to tell, a clergyman to see and a ring to buy—no, two rings to buy. Her room must be arranged in his house. Her room—the one that connected with his own, so that the servants would not suspect how things were.

It was a bit upsetting to realize that within 24 hours he was to be married to a girl with whom he must masquerade every sign of affection, a girl whom he could not respect as he should, a girl who did not love him and whom he did not love.

As soon as he had reached home he said sharply, "Elinor, get Mrs. Barrett on the telephone for me, please."

Marjorie, he knew, could direct him to someone who would make Elinor's room as attractive as it should be. He was determined that everything should be made pleasant for the girl during the year in which together they must make the world believe their lie.

Marjorie was amazed. She repeated again and again and again that she was "so happy" for Barrett. He

heard her fluttering, excited comment and, after he had put down the telephone again, paused thoughtfully. All this was not going to be entirely easy.

Then, hurrying to the hall, he picked up his hat and set out once more. He had to see Arthur Palmer who was both a personal friend and the clergyman of the church the Colvins had attended for years.

Twenty minutes later Palmer, a pleasantly athletic type of man with keen, kind eyes, rose from behind a cluttered desk. "What's up?" he asked. "Another trip to Gobi?"

"Better than that!" Barrett answered, dropping his hat and gloves to the one closed space on the desk. "Will you marry me to-morrow at noon?"

"Will it? Great hat! Of course I will. Who's the girl?"

Barrett sat down and told him. "Know her?" he asked.

"I know of her," he said. "I've always looked on you, Barry, as one of the finest men I know but I'm darned if you aren't lucky. I've never understood how Miss Stafford could be the sort of girl she is. She hasn't had much to help her but she's beautiful inside as well as out. I'm glad for you, Barrett."

"Thanks, awfully."

"Did it happen suddenly?"

"Rather."

"And for her, too, I suppose?"

"She seems to think I'm all right," Barrett answered, thinking. "If she did I might play the credulous fool again but—she doesn't."

Arthur Palmer wondered whether Elinor Stafford knew of the existence of his friend's ward and the truth of that matter. He hoped so. Otherwise the facts could so easily be misunderstood and lead to difficulties. He had seen Gerald at Barrett's request. He had helped Barrett find a new home for the youngster and had been struck by the fact that the boy resembled Barrett so closely.

Arthur Palmer considered speaking of all this but dismissed the thought. He would mention it later, he decided.

"Noon, you said?" he asked, flipping the leaves of an engagement book.

"Yes, if that suits you."

"Great hat, you know you can have your wedding when you want it! I'd do anything to make other matters suit. Want to be married in the church?"

"I would," Barrett said slowly. "If that's what she wants—"

"Why not telephone her?" Palmer suggested, pushing the instrument forward.

Barrett called the number.

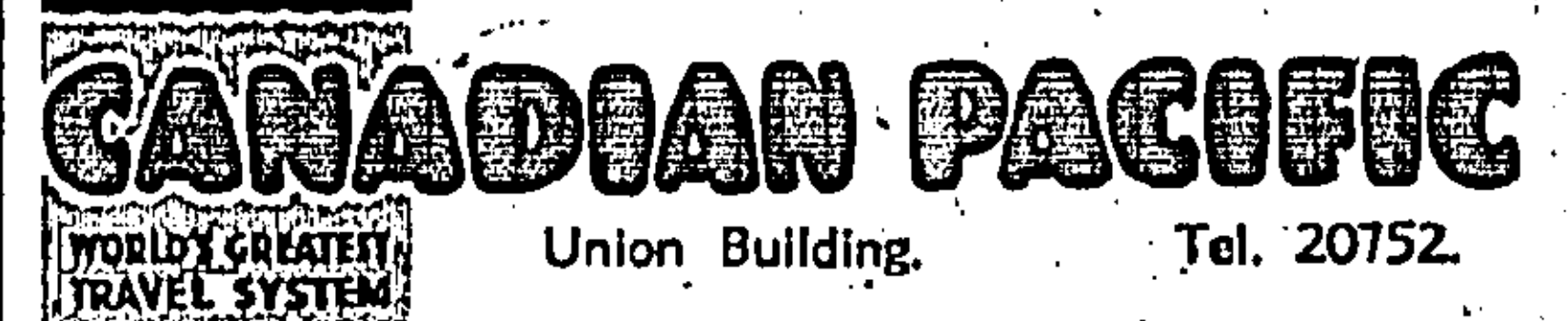
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During the past week, the Rev. Father J. Cairns, of the Maryknoll Fathers, arrived in the Colony to spend a few weeks of spiritual meditation at the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley. The Rev. Cairns is pastor of Sanchian Island, and has been away from the Colony for over two years.

Father Cairns is staying at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Rectory, Gaine Road, and last night, he broadcast an address from Z.B.V., the local station, on the subject, "Saint Francis Xavier and Sanchian Island."

Father Cairns has been in China for 15 years and is well known in Hongkong, where he acted as the first Maryknoll Procurator in 1920. At that time he was a member of the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Kowloon Cricket Club. Born in Scotland, he is a life member of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Radio Talk

In the course of his address Father Cairns gave the following amusing account of his adventures on Sunday morning at Shamshuipo camp:

This morning I borrowed a dollar from a priest at the Cathedral and boarded a bus for Sham Shui Po, where I was to say the "sodjers' Mass." I arrived at Father Parrott's auld camp, and found a good sized matchbox with a cross on it. (I think that Father Parrott is with the British Forces in Egypt and a Lieutenant Colonel if you please.) At the matchbox I asked of a girl lady if this is the Catholic Church? It was no, but the Church of England, but she kindly called her husband, and I was ashamed of myself in my worn patched cassock, especially when out came the Reverend Mr. Davies in a bright new cassock that put my auld thing in the shade. He didn't only direct me, but he got one of his sodjers out, and this efficient Fustler (or whatever he is) did everything but draw a diagram. The kindness of the newly arrived Chaplain helped me to finally reach the right Church.

There I had a lot of Chinese Confessions: then the Church filled up with sodjers until every cranny was taken. They're a fine body of men, mind I'm tellin' ye. Ah! you should have heard them singing. These sodjers can sing: my one-man-choir at Sanchian, young catechist Lay, is no good after this morning! I'm going to get some sodjers to save Sanchian, by their singing. I preached at the poor men, then to the Chinese nuns; and breakfasted after noon.

I walked around Sham Shui Po and Hoi Nin and Hung Hom and Chim Tse Tsui: Oh what a grand day for a priest! My quest was to find Robert McWhirter. There's a very man for ye. And I finally came to a grand three-storey concrete telephone building.

On Sanchian Island

Father Cairns continued: "What do you do at Sanchian?" some one asks. There are 1,300 baptized Christians and two village chapels but in both places the people have reverted to pagan practices.

In the several villages we do what we are able, give medicines to the sick and help them when we can, and we help them bury their dead. We have a small school at the central mission and another across the island. We try to make friends but the theists and renegades have made it difficult to make converts: I haven't had one adult convert in my four years at Sanchian.

Last year I opened upon a neighbouring island: a casual visit showed the men friendly and willing to allow me to say Mass, and to preach doctrine. Now we have an office for the Propagation of the Faith, with a catechist to distribute literature, to preach occasionally and to answer questions. We have two small schools, one in the market place and one in a village: but these schools like the ones at Sanchian have only about 20 pupils in each school.

I am Custodian of the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier, Public Novena—nine Masses are said for Benefactors during the Novena before (1) the Feast of St. Francis Xavier November 25 to December 3, and (2) the Novena of Grace March 4 to 12 in honour of the Canonization of St. Francis Xavier.

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NEW NURSING HOME**INFORMAL OPENING OF KOWLOON INSTITUTION**

The new Kowloon Nursing Home, established in the spacious building formerly occupied by the Maryknoll Sisters at 160 Austin Road, Kowloon, was opened on Saturday afternoon at an informal party.

The Portuguese Consul-General was prevented from attending, and his place was taken by Mr. P. de V. Soares, who facilitated the management and wished the Home success. Mr. Tse Tsan-tai also spoke, and Dr. F. X. de Roza responded. Among others present were Mr. J. A. de Almeida (President of the Liga Portuguesa), Mr. F. V. Barnes, Mr. F. X. V. Ribeiro, Dr. E. Sousa and Mr. F. Silva.

The Home is in charge of Mrs. M. A. de Souza Remedios, who has had long nursing experience in Hongkong and Shanghai. It is intended as a private hospital where medical practitioners may keep their patients under their own care, and as a convalescent home.

THE FATE OF CHARHAR**MANCHUKUOAN ARMY'S GRIP**

Peiping, Jan. 4. Chaos reigns in six of the disputed Charhar counties while Chinese, Mongolian and Japanese are seeking a solution of the impasse.

Two of the counties are occupied by Mongol Peace Preservation Corps; two are traversed by Manchukuoan troops, who are at present in Chang-pai and two counties are under Chinese authority.

Well informed circles believe that final settlement envisages an autonomous region which will ultimately be annexed by Manchukuo.—United Press.

Fight for Kalgan

Kalgan, Jan. 5. Pro-Japanese troops under General Li Shou-hsin are storming this city with the object of including the province of Charhar in Manchukuo.

General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Inner Mongolia Political Council, has ordered Lieut. General Chang Chiu-chung, local garrison commander, to defend Kalgan at all costs.

Li Shou-hsin, who figured prominently in North China events, is the commanding officer of the Chinese state troops. The two Political Councils have agreed to the necessity of readjusting their relations nothing concrete has yet taken shape as regards how the readjustment is to be achieved.—Reuter.

Readjustment Prospect

Shanghai, Jan. 5. Commenting on reports from Tokyo of a joint committee shortly to be organized for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, official circles here think that the two Governments have agreed to the necessity of readjusting their relations nothing concrete has yet taken shape as regards how the readjustment is to be achieved.—Reuter.

Settlement Proposals

Peiping, Jan. 5. As a result of the recent Sino-Japanese negotiations at Tientsin it is understood that certain decisions embodied in newly drafted proposals for the settlement of the Eastern Hopei and the Northern Charhar incidents, have been reached by responsible authorities on both sides.

It is also stated that the proposals were brought to Changchun by General Dolhara for further consultation with the Japanese Military Authorities. The General Dolhara is expected to return to Tientsin as soon as he has finished his work in Changchun.

The Nanking Government is being kept informed of the course of the recent negotiations.

Messrs. Shiao Chen-ying (Mayor of Peiping), and Chin Tse-chun (Mayor of Tientsin), two trusted assistants of General Sung Chieh-yuan, are leaving for Tientsin shortly to meet General Dolhara, when he returns from Changchun.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Chiang's Instructions

Nanking, Jan. 5. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Sung Chieh-yuan, instructing the Charhar officials to handle the Charhar situation at their own discretion, but observing the principle of Chinese territorial integrity.

Officials here are extremely concerned at the confused status of Charhar and among well informed circles it is believed that the occupation of the disputed areas by Inner Mongolian and Manchukuoan troops may possibly lead to war between Outer Mongolia and the Soviet.—United Press.

Economic Development

Tientsin, Jan. 5. The formal founding of the Kechu Koshi, or China Development Company was decided upon at the first general meeting of promoters held at Dairen. The company is a subsidiary of the South Manchuria Railway Company and is to be the main economic expansion in North China.

The company is capitalized at 10,000,000 yen, a quarter of which is paid up. Preparations for establishing the company have been going on for about two months, the result of an understanding between Mr. Yosuka Masataka, president of the railway company, and General Jiro Minami, commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung Army. Mr. Shinji Sogo, who resigned from the directorship of the railway last spring when his term expired, was recommended by the authorities concerned for the post of president of the new company.

The new company will start with research work for the economic development of North China.—United Press.

Shooting On Train

Peiping, Jan. 4. Three Chinese bandits, travelling as passengers, attempted to hold up the Peiping-Mukden express near Luanchow yesterday. Japanese gendarmes intervened and shot were exchanged. The bandits leapt from the moving train and escaped. A Japanese gendarme, a Japanese passenger, and five Chinese passengers were injured, two of the latter seriously.

The bandits mentioned in the Peiping message are alleged to have been East Hopei militiamen, who wanted the express to disembark them at a station where it does not stop. An altercation about the matter led to the firing.—Reuter.

Another Version

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Nippon Dempo correspondent at Tientsin reports that Chinese bandits, who are reported to have worn uniforms of the Peace Preservation Corps held up a north-bound express of the Peiping-Mukden Railway near Peitaho at 5 p.m. yesterday. The bandits wounded two Japanese

THE URBAN COUNCIL**AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING OF NEW BODY**

The agenda for the first meeting of the newly formed Urban Council, to be held to-morrow, is as follows:

1. Minute by the Chairman relative to the Standing Orders and Rules of Debate.
2. Minute by the Chairman relative to the proposed constitution of the new Select Committees.
3. The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'Markets' and sub-heading 'Market Stalls' set forth in Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:

AMENDMENT

The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after by-law 40:

"40A. No flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Sai Wan Ho shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the markets at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaikwan and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government Slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen.

4. The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (xv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment to the by-laws under the heading 'Scavenging' contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935:

AMENDMENT

By-law No. 6 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:

6. (1) The occupier of any domestic building, or the occupier or principal tenant, as the case may be, of any flat or floor of a domestic building when such flat or floor is let as a separate tenancy, and the occupier of any other premises situated within any of the districts specified in by-law No. 3 shall provide and keep in such domestic building, flat, floor or other premises (all of which are in this by-law included in the word "Premises") a sufficient number of strong substantial movable dust-bins or dust-cans, constructed of impervious material and fitted with closely fitting covers and of a pattern approved by the Council, and shall deposit therein from day to day all refuse which has accumulated in such premises pending removal in accordance with paragraph (1) of this by-law.

(2) If at such a time or times as a refuse lorry stops for the collection of refuse at or near his premises daily carry or cause to be carried from his premises all the refuse and other objectionable matter and deposit it or cause it to be deposited in the refuse lorries provided by the Council.

(3) A list of the procedure provided by paragraph (1) of this by-law, the Council may require such occupier to empty such dust-bins or dust-cans at least once daily, at such time or times as the Council may appoint, into dust-bins or dust-boats provided by the Council.

(4) If a list of the procedure provided by paragraph (1) of this by-law, the Council may require such occupier to empty such dust-bins or dust-cans at least once daily, at such time or times as the Council may appoint, into dust-bins or dust-boats provided by the Council.

(5) If a list of the procedure provided by paragraph (1) of this by-law, the Council may require such occupier to empty such dust-bins or dust-cans at least once daily, at such time or times as the Council may appoint, into dust-bins or dust-boats provided by the Council.

(6) No person shall place any dust-can or dust-bin in any public place or remove the contents thereof except in accordance with paragraph (1) of this by-law.

(7) No person shall throw or deposit, or permit his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, any dust, rubbish, litter, refuse or other waste materials of any description, or offensive matter of any kind, into or upon any street, sewer or drain, or upon any vacant or unoccupied land.

5. The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 4, the Urban Council makes the following amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'A General Licensing' set forth in the Schedule to the Ordinance No. 22 of 1935 (Hawkers):

AMENDMENT

The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after By-law No. 21.

22. All Hawkers' licences, except licences to hawk tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, issued under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinances, 1933, shall be deemed to have been issued under those Ordinances and shall continue in force until revoked or until they expire.

Regular Returns

including one gendarme and six Chinese, who were sent to hospital at Shantrikwan.—United Press.

Japanese Flags Trampled Upon Tientsin, Jan. 4.

It is revealed that the Japanese injured in the hold-up is attached to the Kwangtung Army. Robbery is not believed to be the motive.

It is learned that a second incident occurred at Taku, near Tientsin, on Thursday afternoon at 4.30, when members of the Chinese 20th Army. It is alleged, held up two Japanese shops, tore down and trampled on Japanese flags.

Japanese authorities in Shantrikwan are investigating.—United Press.

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Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Circles close to the Ministry of Finance profess ignorance of the report of major modifications in Nanking's currency programme, contemplated by the Minister of Finance, Mr. H. H. Kung, and his advisers.

It is admitted, on the other hand, that the Chinese Government is closely watching the effects of the recent change in the American Treasury's silver buying policy. In this connection Mr. Kung, Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, have been in close conference repeatedly during the past few weeks.

Although the excitable local market was alive with rumours to-day, the only definite factors in the situation are these:

1. China is continuing to make direct silver bullion shipments to the United States, which are estimated to have reached a total of nearly \$60,000,000 since December 21; and
2. The Chinese Government is making vigorous efforts to carry into effect the nationalisation order of November 3.

Meanwhile, the American banks in Shanghai have accepted the offer of the Chinese Government to exchange their silver holdings for Government notes, at "par-plus". The premium they will be paid is five per cent. over a period of two years on two-thirds the amount of metal surrendered.

The British and European banks, and those of other nations, have not yet decided upon what attitude will be adopted towards this offer.—*Reuter*.

CONFERENCES DENIED

Shanghai, Jan. 6.
The report that Nanking contemplates a major change in its currency programme, or that Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross have been in conference in this connection during the week-end, is denied by authoritative quarters.

It is stated that there have naturally been an exchange of views during the past few weeks concerning the general financial situation, but all rumours which attach undue significance to these activities are completely discounted, well informed quarters advise.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI POLICE CHARGED

FOLLOWING DEATH OF BEGGAR

Shanghai, Jan. 6.
Sergeant Ernest William Peters, 31, Alfred Judd, 26, both British, and belonging to the International Settlement Police, have been committed for trial in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China on a charge of murder.

The charge arises out of an alleged struggle with a Chinese beggar. The police officers are said to have thrown the man into a creek, from which he was rescued later, but as a result of which he died of pneumonia.—*Reuter*.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

BONUS BILL LIKELY TO PASS

Washington, Jan. 4.
Further Government regulations of business are expected.

The Veterans Bonus payment legislation is expected to pass, with the payment most probably being made in the form of bonds.

The Townsend old-age pension scheme will not pass during this session but it is likely to be a major issue in the future.

Business volume during 1935 is expected to be 10 per cent. above that of 1934, with steel and railroad earnings relatively better than in most lines.

The returns shown in current political polls are not considered as conclusive.—*Swan, Gilbertson, and Fritz*.

GERMAN- JAPANESE ALLIANCE?

ALLEGEDLY AIMED AT RUSSIA

SECRET PACT REPORTED

London, Jan. 6.

Unofficial but reliable British sources have informed the United Press that Germany and Japan have initiated a secret military alliance.

The alliance is said to be principally directed against Soviet Russia and has been in existence for the past three months.

The report is entirely unconfirmed by official quarters, and is denied in some.

Nevertheless, it is said that the German and Japanese general staffs have reached a military agreement, if not an outright alliance.

Such reports have been recurrent for the past two years, it is recalled, but never has there been such foundation for the belief in their truth.

The United Press says its informant declared that the German-Japanese plan envisaged a pact against Communist activities, presumably within the realms of the signatory countries, and which would be published; but that it contained a secret annex, in which were specific arrangements for military co-operation in the event of Russia attacking either of the two powers.

The informant said that the understanding contained eighteen articles, including the provision that each pledges its benevolent neutrality in the event of a general war.

British officials have indicated that they are unaware of such a pact.

Polish officials have denied that they are a party to it, although there are rumours abroad that Poland is involved.

The United States diplomats here are most sceptical, arguing that such an understanding is most unlikely to have been reached at a time when Germany is courting British political sympathy.—*United Press*.

A SOVIET PACT?

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Office to-day issued a statement, declaring it was not informed except through newspaper reports, that the Mongolians had entered Chahar.

Commenting on the various reports from Moscow concerning the Mongolians, a spokesman said the multitude of despatches were confusing, some asserting that the Soviet and Outer Mongolia had signed a military pact and others that the Soviet was planning to include Outer



This was the last photograph taken of the three Europeans who, with 27 Chinese, comprised the crew of the lost steamer Paringa. The photograph was taken aboard a Japanese ship in which the three men travelled from Peking to Hongkong. The man on the left is Mr. S. O. Southam, the Chief Officer. The man in the middle is Mr. J. M. G. Yuill, Chief Engineer. The man on the right is Mr. A. McInnes, the Master of the ship. The man on the far right is Mr. A. McInnes, the Master of the ship. The man on the far right is Mr. A. McInnes, the Master of the ship.

SEEKING NEUTRALITY SAFEGUARD

NYE WANTS LOANS FORBIDDEN

SENATE OPENS INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 6.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday and the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday, to consider the McReynolds-Pittman neutrality bills which the authors anticipate will be reported to the House and Senate respectively without discussion.

Senator Nye's proposed neutrality bill, which is slightly stricter and less discretionary than the others, will be introduced to the Senate Committee to-morrow but will probably be shelved, leaving Senator Nye the alternative of moving an amendment to Senator Pittman's Bill in the Senate.

Meanwhile, the Senate Munitions Committee, of which Senator Nye is chairman, to-morrow opens its inquiry into "the current which drew America into the world war."

It plans to invite the financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan, and his partner, Mr. T. W. Lamont, to give evidence in connection with the financing of the war.

The committee also will consider the making of loans to any belligerent nations.—*Reuter*.

Mongolia as a unit in the Soviet system.

"We don't know what they are doing. But we do know that Outer Mongolia is closed to everybody except Soviet citizens," said the spokesman.—*United Press*.

RELATIONS TENSE

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Regarding the reports circulated in European circles indicating that Soviet-Japanese relations were becoming tense, the Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day that Russian newspapers at Habarovsk and Moscow seemed to give such an impression while, on the contrary, Japanese newspapers took a calm view of the situation.

"If Europe considers the situation tense, it must be as a result of the tone of the Soviet press," said the spokesman.

He added that the Soviet-Japanese annual negotiations, concerning Japanese leases of Soviet fishing grounds, were proceeding smoothly and that an agreement had been reached concerning the prices and rates of exchange.

The only remaining question concerned the possibility of a long-term contract, thus avoiding the annual discussions.—*United Press*.

ECHO OF PARINGA TRAGEDY

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LOST MEN

COMMENT ON COMPLEMENT

A Memorial Service for the three European officers who went down with the steamer Paringa somewhere off the Australian coast over a week ago, will be held at St. Peter's Church in the Seaforth Institute on Sunday at 8 p.m.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown.

The missing men are: Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer, Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yuill.

The Paringa disappeared in a fierce storm whilst towing the tanker Vincas from Adelaide to Japan on December 28 and prolonged search since then has failed to locate the vessel. The

COST OF WAR IN LIVES OF MEN

Italy Issues List of Killed And Missing

Rome, Jan. 6.

Italy's battle losses since the outbreak of the war in Ethiopia and up to December 31, totalled 390 killed and 14 missing, in all ranks.

There is an additional list of dead. It includes the names of 259 workmen who have died of disease or accident during the campaign.

Recent figures published by the Suez Canal Company show that nearly 30,000 men have returned to Italy on transport vessels suffering from wounds or disease.—*Reuter*.

Vincas, which broke away from the Paringa when the two ships parted, went ashore at an exposed position about a mile from land. All hands on the Vincas were saved.

Some confusion has been created by reports concerning the local records of the three British officers of the vessel who were lost in the disaster.

On enquiry from Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, it is learned that the last local engagement of the late Captain MacInnes was as Chief Officer of the river steamer Fook On. Mr. J. G. Yuill and Mr. S. O. Southam were, respectively, Chief Engineer and Chief Officer of the s.s. Wing Loo until she passed to the Portuguese flag last year. Mr. (Continued from Page 12)

ROOSEVELT AWAITS VERDICT

VITAL LEGISLATION CHALLENGED

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Washington, Jan. 6.

The United States Supreme Court, when it reassembles to-morrow, may announce its decision on three cases of vital importance to the Government's programme.

First, the Hoosac Mills case, in which the Government has appealed against the decision of a lower court that the Government is not entitled to regulate agricultural production and that processing taxes are unconstitutional, will claim the attention of the judges.

Then, there is the case of a number of Louisiana rice millers who are seeking a permanent injunction restraining the Government from collecting a processing tax.

Finally, the Court will rule on the validity of the Bankhead Act, regulating the production of cotton, which has been challenged.

Well-informed legal opinion anticipates that the processing taxes will be declared unconstitutional, which will strike a severe blow at President Roosevelt's New Deal Administration and may necessitate the imposition of new taxes, thus upsetting the Government's promise that no new taxation was contemplated.

The overthrow of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by an adverse decision would be a bombshell for Congress, while the defeat of the Bankhead Act would render the cotton control programme more difficult and upset the cotton market very seriously.—*Reuter*.

DECISION TO-DAY?

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Administration is anxiously awaiting the verdict of the Supreme Court in connection with the A.A.A. Bankhead Act and the processing taxes.

The Government is reported to be ready to strike back promptly if the A.A.A. is outlawed. However, its strategy is dependent upon whether the court rejects the entire act or merely invalidates the processing taxes.

It is generally expected that the Bankhead Act will be held unconstitutional due to its compulsory feature.—*United Press*.

GOLD BOND ACTIONS

Washington, Jan. 6.

Among the Supreme Court's claims list there are 12 claims in which the Government seeks to recover \$1.00 for each dollar in Federal gold obligations. It is worthy of note that the deadline for such claims was December 31, 1935, after which date all further suits are outlawed.—*United Press*.

MEDICAL AID FOR ETHIOPIANS

BRITISH UNITS FOR WAR ZONE

RED CROSS HEADS KEEP NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

Geneva, Jan. 5.

The International Red Cross here has declined to issue any information whatever on the bombing of Red Cross units in Ethiopia by Italian aeroplanes.

The International Red Cross takes the stand that it wishes to remain neutral as between Italy and Ethiopia and will therefore contribute nothing to the cause of either side by making statements at this juncture.

This statement has caused considerable surprise here since it is felt that it will be difficult for the Red Cross to remain neutral if it is proved that its flag has been violated.—*Reuter*.

NEW AMBULANCES

Addis Ababa, Jan. 5.

The foreign ambulance units, destined for service on Ethiopia's war front, are steadily increasing in number in spite of the recent bombings of their flags by Italian planes.

GAS BOMBS DROPPED BY PLANES

ITALIANS ATTACK AT AMBAALAGI

CASUALTIES NOT HEAVY

Desiye, Jan. 6.

Many gas bombs are reported to have been dropped by Italian planes yesterday around Amba Alagi, south of Makale, in an aeroplane attack in which four Ethiopian soldiers were killed.

Presumably the Italians are attempting to break up the concentration of Ethiopian troops which has been made in this area with a view to threatening Makale.

Hundreds of bombs are also reported to have been dropped near Debra-tabor, about thirty miles east of Lake Tana, on which sheet of water Great Britain's troops keep guard. No damage is reported from this raid in the north.—*Reuter*.

DESPERATE WFARE

Addis Ababa, Jan. 5.

Desperate wide open warfare on all fronts, in an effort to drive the Italian lines deeper into Ethiopia and consolidate the positions at present menaced by guerrilla attacks before the "little rains" halt the fighting, is indicated.

The first step in this campaign will be intensified aeroplane bombing at night.

The arrival of two new divisions of white Italian troops at the Dele sector indicates that an attack may be expected there.

There is urgent necessity for the Italians to protect their Makale communications, and activity is anticipated in that direction.

Furthermore, the Italians have announced that punitive expeditions will be sent "the severest punishment" as a reprisal for barbaric Ethiopian practices.

They will resort to widespread utilisation of poison gas as a weapon in the coming offensive.—*United Press*.

COUNTESS' DIVORCE PETITION

NOT LIKELY TO BE DEFENDED

London, Jan. 5.

The Countess of Carnarvon, daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Wren, of New York, has filed a petition for the divorce.

It is understood that the Earl of Carnarvon will not defend the suit.—*United Press*.

Naval Parley Hopes

TOO EARLY TO LOOK FOR FAILURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Office believes that predictions circulated in some quarters in London to the effect that the Naval Conference will be disrupted in January, are premature.

A spokesman said to-day that none of the proposals so far had been completely discussed and that Japan still desires full discussion of the common issues limit. However, they had no objection to simultaneously discussing Japanese and British proposals.

Meanwhile, the majority of press despatches reaching Tokyo indicate there is little hope of an early agreement.—*United Press*.

APPEAL TO BORAH

New York, Jan. 5.

A group of eastern Republicans has published a telegram to Senator Borah, urging him to become a presidential candidate nominee and lead a "movement" to preserve our institutions.—*United Press*.

TO WELCOME HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Jan. 6.

Mr. Hau Chung-chi, vice-president of the Control Yuan, is going to Singapore shortly to welcome Mr. Hu Han-min, leader of the National Government.—*Reuter*.

EUROPE IN GRIP OF SPY MANIA

Master Minds Relegate Women To Minor Roles

FOUR-HOUR DUEL WITH U-BOAT

EPIC OF MERCHANT NAVY

SHIP SINKS RATHER THAN SURRENDER

How an unarmed British merchant steamer defied a German submarine for four hours, refusing to surrender even when she was shattered by shell fire and most of her officers lay dead, is now told for the first time by the commanding officer of the U-boat concerned, Capt. G. von Forstner, in a German publication. The story adds a glorious page to the history of Britain's merchant navy.

"In March, 1915," writes Capt. von Forstner, "when cruising off the Scilly Isles in Submarine U 28, we fell in with an English steamer apparently bound for Cardiff. There was a strong south-westerly wind and a heavy sea was running. Instead of obeying our signals to speed to the steamer increased speed and fired rockets to summon help."

"We therefore opened on her with our gun, and very soon a shell crashed into her near the bridge. She responded to this by hoisting British colours as a sign that she was ready to accept battle, and at the same moment swung round in an attempt to ram us. We countered this by putting our own helm over."

FLAG KEPT FLYING

"The English captain no doubt observed the difficulties under which our gun's crew had to work. Time and again one of them would be swept overboard by the sea breaking across the U-boat's deck, but they were always hauled back again by the stout lines which secured them to the gun. Although shell after shell crashed into the steamer the English captain did not abandon his hope of ramming us."

"One of our shells cut the steamer's ensign staff and blew the flag overboard. Instantly she hoisted another Union Jack at the foremast head. When this also was carried away by a shell the indomitable captain hoisted new colours which fluttered proudly from a signal yard."

"This duel lasted above four hours, the steamer continually trying to ram us, while we pumped shells into her. In some places her hull was riddled and numerous fires were raging. These the crew and passengers were striving to extinguish."

GERMAN'S TRIBUTE

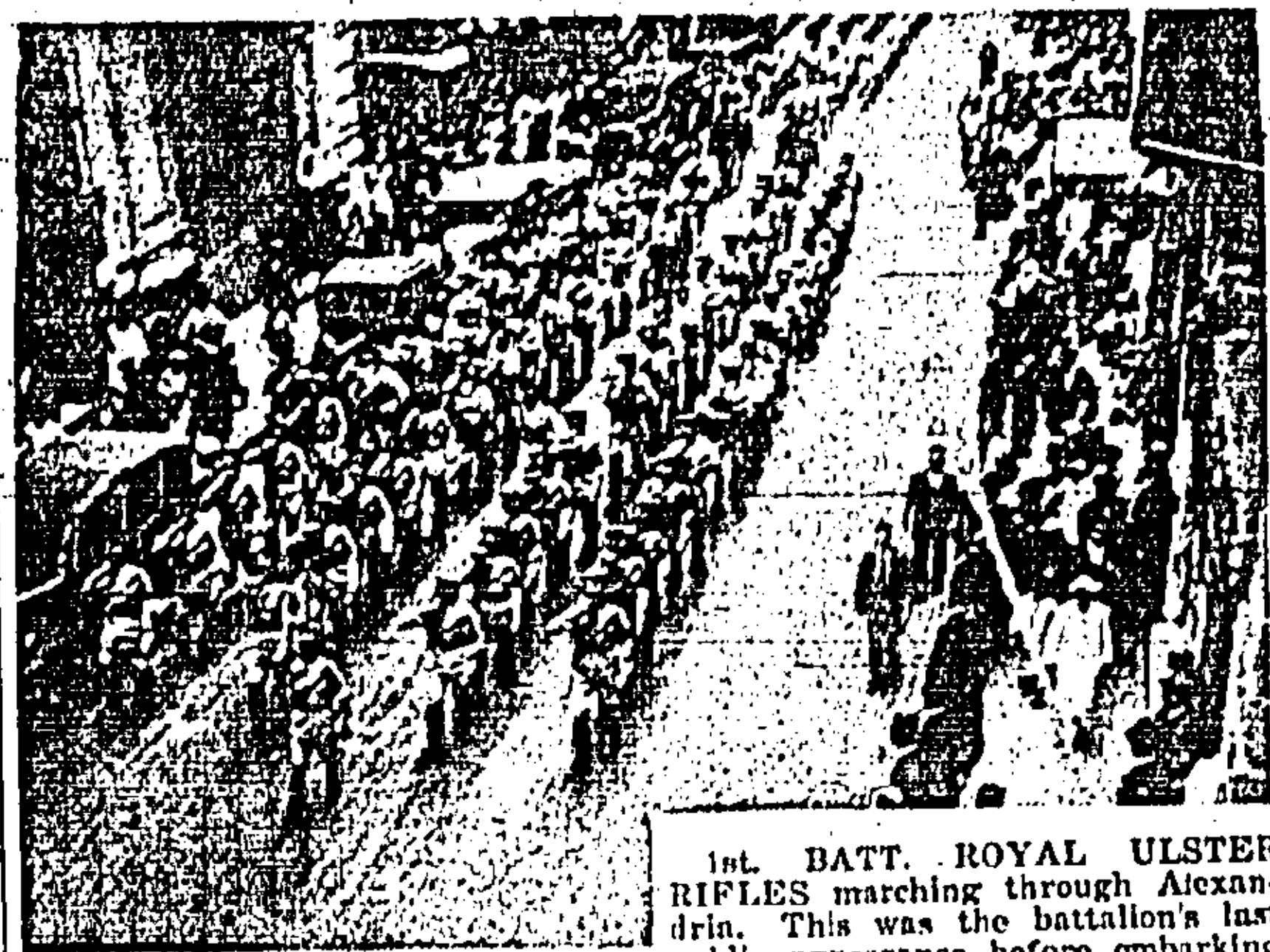
"Owing to the violent movements of the U-boat in the heavy sea we were unable to deal the steamer a death-blow by hitting her on the waterline. But the water which entered through the many shot holes as she rolled was already causing her to list badly."

"By now enemy destroyers were coming up at high speed, so we had to leave the stricken steamer to her fate. So impressed was I by the extraordinary gallantry of this English captain, whose conduct was above all praise, that I wrote the following in my war diary immediately after the action:

"If, contrary to expectation, his severely damaged ship reaches port, the captain, by his plucky conduct, will have earned the reward offered by his Government."

"We heard later that this steamer, the *Vogels*, had gone down soon after we left her, but not before the survivors had been taken off by patrol vessels. All her officers except the captain had been killed, besides several of the seamen and passengers. Some of the latter had helped to stoke the furnaces."

The master of the British ship referred to is Capt. John R. Green.



1st BATT. ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES marching through Alexandria. This was the battalion's last public appearance before embarking for Hongkong.

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STONE AGE MAN FOUND WRACKED BY RHEUMATISM

London, Dec. 28.

Even in the stone age, some 4,000 years ago, Britons suffered from rheumatism.

This was shown by the skeleton of a stone age man dug up in recent excavations at Notgrove long barrow, in the Cotswold Hills, in the west of England. This stone age veteran showed extensive signs of osteoarthritis, indicating that when alive he was crippled with rheumatism. Experts take this as a sign that the climate of these isles was at least as chilly in winter as it is today. These present-day Cockneys who have been apprised of this discovery were glad to know that they are not the only sufferers from rheumatism or "the screws," as they call it.—United Press.

POLYGAMY— SIN OR RELIGIOUS

ISSUE RAISED IN MORMON CASE

New York, Dec. 20.

TWELVE simple country jurymen to-day retired to decide whether the early principles of Mormonism were religious or sinful.

For a week a fifty-year-old farmer, I. C. Spencer, leader of a flock of polygamists practising their belief in the fastnesses of the Arizona mountains, has been on trial at Kingman for violating the marriage laws.

The defence lawyers have admitted that Spencer and his flock lived for years in plural wedlock. "It is their opinion," they said, "that heaven may be gained by adding to the number of earthly mates."

JUDGE DID NOT CARE. Judge Faulkner did not care. He ruled that religion could not be made the cause for a brazen offence against the State's marriage statutes.

"My father lived in polygamy," declared Spencer in evidence, with the fervour of a prophet. "They taught me that the principle is sacred. I fervently believe in polygamy to-day, and I am surely proud I have been living in plural marriage."

"Have you been living with Sylvia Alford?" asked the lawyers. "Yes," said Spencer. "I have lived with her in Mexico and Arizona. I have four sons by her, and I have had nine children by what you call my legal wife Lydia."

FAME: THE QUINS' DOCTOR IS IN "WHO'S WHO"

DR. ALLAN ROY DAFOE, of Collander, Ont., has become so world famous because of his five small patients, the Dionne Quintuplets, that he appears in the 1936 edition of "Who's Who," just published.

His biography tells us that he is fifty-two; that his father was a doctor before him; that he has one son; has been "in charge" of the Dionne Quintuplets, since their birth May 28, 1934, is an O.B.E., and that his recreation is study. Dr. Dafoe was notified yesterday of the inclusion of his name. Said he: "I think that's very nice. I suppose it's an honour, isn't it? Or is it?"

Now a word about the Quins (from *Reuter*). They are at present working on the film of their own lives—and getting £10,000 a week for it.

They have already begun work on the film. On the second day they showed "film star temperament," and held up the film for three-quarters of an hour until they had been pacified by—food.

AGENTS ARE ALL IN DEADLY EARNEST

Vienna, Dec. 21.

The spy organisations of Europe, especially those under the direct control of the big powers, are working under great pressure trying to unravel the plots and counter-plots which are developing around the Italo-Ethiopian war.

At no time since the World War, when the capitals of both the fighting and neutral nations were overrun with men and women operators for the intelligence services, has espionage activity been in such full blast or in such deadly earnest.

The beautiful blondes or brunettes, the post-war imitators of the glamorous Mata Hari, who died at the shooting post at Vincennes fortress before a French firing squad, no longer are the central figures in the international spy-ring, because the work to be done to-day is for the masterminds alone who themselves have the political and diplomatic game at their fingertips and know the significance of every move.

The women spies employed by the European governments are usually seductive "femmes fatales" who were charged with enticing young officers into their coils to extract secrets about defence, about new war weapons or new military tactics.

To-day it is the intelligence service itself which is at work, trying to pierce through the veil which has been hung around the diplomatic and secret negotiations between the chancelleries as each power tries to jockey itself into the most favourable position either on the side of the Italian bloc or the anti-Italian bloc led by Britain and half-heartedly supported by France.

Too Grim For Females

Their task is too grimly serious and technical for female agents.

The full force of the espionage effort is, naturally, centred in Italy. Mysterious travellers pass from Rome across the frontiers to convey their messages to their governments, or send what appears to be simple business messages through the normal telegraphic or cable channels.

In this manner the foreign offices of the important powers are assured that their ears are close to the sources of inner information, wherefore they will not be taken by surprise by any carefully planned, sensational development. But Italy is not the only centre of spy activity. The intelligence

agents are now stationed in capitals throughout Central and Eastern Europe, which figure so large in the game Italy is playing against its enemies to obtain friendship and support to defeat the effects of the financial and economic blockade enforced by the League of Nations in an effort to bring Benito Mussolini to terms.

Favourite Resorts

The capitals of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, Vienna and Budapest, are favourite centres for foreign spies, because so much that is vital to the future of Europe may occur in these cities. Mussolini wishes to know what is going on underground, what the governments along the Danube Valley are thinking and planning; Hitler, too, keeps his hand on the pulse of the German-speaking neighbours of the Nazi state, while France and Britain obviously do not wish to be kept in the dark about happenings here.

The activities of the political spies, although elevated to a more important role during the past few months, does not mean that the normal espionage service has ceased functioning.

More To Ferret Out

Men and women spies continue to try, apart from the higher intelligence officers, to ferret out military, naval and air secrets of rival powers. From the Kremlin to Downing Street, from the Quai d'Orsay to the Wilhelmstrasse, these agents pass their information in growing volume.

They have more to convey than ever before, as all the nations are now arming and secretly perfecting war inventions.

At present it is believed that the famous French "Deuxieme Bureau"—or Second Bureau—which is charged with informing the French government on foreign military activity, is the best informed on the development of war inventions in Germany.

Germany And France

The German agents are mainly concerned, as they have been for years, in spying out the definite plans of the French system of forts along the Rhine frontier.

The British intelligence service, working from both the Foreign Office and Scotland Yard, is now bringing into play its naval spies because Britain's preoccupations now are increasingly directed toward naval power.—United Press

THE QUEEN MAY SAIL IN QUEEN MARY

IT is understood that the Queen will be invited to sail in the Cunard-White Star liner to which she gave her name.

Official consideration of the most favourable opportunity for the Queen's visit to the ship is now taking place. It is expected that the invitation will be made for the final stages of the liner's trials and immediately before the maiden voyage to New York, which begins on May 27.

The Queen has sailed in large passenger liners only twice before: as Duchess of York to Australia in the *Ophir* in 1901 and to India in the *Medina* for the Coronation Durbar of 1911.

R. A. F. Record

FLEW 3,839 HOURS, HAD NO ACCIDENTS

Official figures just issued by the Air Ministry show that more than 360 bombers and fighters of the R.A.F. flew a million miles in 3,839½ hours without accident during the summer air exercises.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

Firing Points Crowded
On Saturday

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

The firing-points on the naval range at Stonecutters were crowded on Saturday afternoon, when the Association held its ordinary Spoon and Practice Shoot, while, alongside, the Dockyard Rifle Club was in friendly competition with a team from H.M.S. Kent.

Conditions were extremely difficult, for, although the light was good, there was a "fish-tailed" wind from the back, which required the utmost vigilance on the part of those firing, and the younger shot was sadly worried, at times, when the wind changed from right to left, and then, in so many seconds, back again to its original direction.

Once again, the most noticeable feature of the shoot, was the increasing number of "1014" rifles which were in use for the first time, and for the time being, it will be impossible to fix the new handicaps, which the use of this rifle necessitates.

The "Cricket" award was given to the individual full member, whose scores made in that period show the greatest improvement, has, for the month of December, been awarded to Leading Aircraftman A. C. Dolman, of the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak Station.

At the shoot to be held on Wednesday next, the new "1936" targets will be in use for the first time, and it will be interesting to see what, if any, changes in the scoring occur. In view of the fact that for the past few months the targets in use have been of the "1929" dimensions, which vary very little from those now to be adopted, it is not anticipated that any marked differences will be seen.

The leading scores made on Saturday afternoon, were as follows:

Rank	Name	Ass'n	Score at 200 yds.	Score at 300 yds.	Score at 400 yds.	Aggregate
			Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1.	Lieut. Berlyn	S. R.	34	31	32	97(a)*
2.	C. P. O. Black		31	30	33	94
3.	Sgt. Warwick		30	32	29	91
4.	Capt. Coffyn		30	33	32	95(a)
5.	2/Lt. Holmes		29	34	32	95(a)
6.	Mr. Keown		30	33	31	94
7.	Pte. Hempstead		32	31	31	94(a)
8.	Sgt. Blandford		31	31	30	92
9.	Spr. Mann		29	32	30	91(a)
10.	Mr. Macindoe		30	31	30	91
11.	Sgt. Tetley	S. R.	28	28	27	83
12.	Pte. Dyer		27	29	24	80
13.	L. A. C. Dolman		30	23	22	75

(a) using "1014" rifle.
* Nett. Spoon.
† Nett. and Handicap spoons.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Enjoyable Afternoon At
Craigengower C.C.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The children spent a very happy afternoon at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when the annual Christmas Tree and sports were held. The Club and grounds were neatly decorated with flowers and flags, and an added attraction was the presence of the "Invicta" Dance Band from H.M.S. Kent, which played suitable selections throughout the afternoon.

A double chute and see-saw was well patronized by the kiddies, and even the elders went so far as to forget their dignity and join in the fun. Mr. W. Ward, whose antics as the clown roused considerable laughter, contributed appreciably towards the success of the function.

A large Christmas Tree was well laden with beautiful gifts, which were distributed to the winners of the races and other children by Mrs. Bradbury, wife of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the Club, at the conclusion of the races.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. U. M. Omar, the Hon. Secretary, thanked Mrs. Bradbury for giving the prizes away and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bradbury and other officials responsible for the success of the function. He felt that he must mention particularly Mr. Harold Beer and Mr. Ward. (Applause.)

Little Miss Wilma Way then presented Mr. Bradbury with a lovely basket of flowers.

Three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Bradbury on the call of Mr. Omar, and three more were accorded to Mr. Ward.

On behalf of his wife, Mr. Bradbury expressed his thanks, and said he associated himself with every word spoken by Mr. Omar. He hoped that all the officials who had made the afternoon such a success would remain to help the Club make the affair an annual event.

A cinema show, with Silly Symphonies and cartoon talks, given in the hall of the Club, brought a bright afternoon to a successful conclusion.

The Results

Boys Flat Race (Four to Eight Years):—1, Benny Omar; 2, N. Razack.
Girls Flat Race (Four to Eight Years):—1, Daphne Arnold; 2, Wil-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have resigned as Branch Manager of South China for the Fox Film Federal Inc., effective December 18th, 1935.

ALEX CAPLAN.

NOTICE

Arthur Bassett HEARLE, Colonel, D.S.O., Commander, Royal Artillery, HONG KONG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Colonel A. B. HEARLE, D.S.O., who died on the 30th day of December, 1935, are hereby required to send in their claims or demands in writing to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1936, after which date the Committee of Adjustment, appointed under the Regimental Debts Act 1893 (56 Vict. c.5.) will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1936.
M. Carrington Sykes, Lt.-Col. R.A. President of the Committee of Adjustment.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Elisabeth Bergner, the little Viennese genius who is one of the greatest British screen acquisitions of recent years, will be seen in her second big British film role when "Escape Me Never" comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. The film version of the play which had such a long run at the Apollo Theatre in the West End was written by the authoress, Margaret Kennedy herself in collaboration with Carl Zuckmeyer, the famous German dramatist and scenarist of "The Blue Angel". The part of Emma Jones, the pathetic gamine-like figure around whom both the play and the picture centre, was specially written to suit Bergner's style and temperament; so much so that it is difficult to imagine any other star in the role, a role charged with extraordinary emotion. The film is supported by an exceptionally powerful cast, including Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones, Irene Vanbrugh, Lyn Harding and Leon Quartermaine. An interesting newcomer to the screen will also be seen in the charming person of the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ward, who plays the part of Fenella. Her work in "Escape Me Never" was won her a long-term contract with Alexander Korda.

"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

Advice on matters of historical accuracy in the making of the new film "The Scarlet Pimpernel" was provided by Mr. John Orczy-Baron, son of the Baroness Orczy. There were many different problems of dress, manners and customs of the period which could only be accurately settled by someone who had made an exhaustive study of that period of history. Besides being an Oxford scholar, Mr. Orczy-Baron is also Professor of English at Lausanne University and came over to this country specially to assist in the making of this world-famous story. The "Pimpernel" story was originally written in 1903 as a tale of adventure in Russia for a newspaper serial. At that time the relations between England and Russia were somewhat strained and the serial was withdrawn after two instalments. Baroness Orczy then adapted the story to the French Revolution period. Perhaps the choosing of the title "The Scarlet Pimpernel"—an English roadside flower—was influenced by the fact that the Baroness has always been a keen botanist. The enormous popularity of the book can be gathered from the fact that over three and a half million copies have been sold in Great Britain alone. The total sales reach a staggering figure as it has been translated into twenty-three languages, including Chinese, Tamil and Braille. The novel was refused by 14 publishers before being accepted.

Greater interchange of stars between talking screen and radio is to be the next great development in the field of entertainment, according to Jack Benny, famous radio star who returned to the screen for the starring role in "Broadway Melody of 1936". Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza which is now playing at the Elks and Alhambra Theatres, A. greater knowledge of what elements make for success in both media is responsible for the development, he believes.

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"Blossom Time"

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LINCOLNS DEPART

ON TRANSPORT NEURALIA BOUND FOR INDIA

With the departure of 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, for India on Saturday, many happy ties of friendship formed during their stay in the Colony have been broken.

The popularity of the men was evidenced by the huge crowd which gathered on the Kowloon Wharves during the morning to see them embark on the transport Neuralia and to wish them God Speed.

From an early hour the wharves were a scene of activity as people continuously arrived and last handshakes were exchanged. The men had boarded the ship the previous day, marching down from Shamshui in divisions and arriving at the wharf separately at 20 minute intervals. There were many other details bound for Home and India and these also embarked on Friday. In all there were over 800 officers and men and a large number of women and children.

Good wishes and not a few tears as noon came and the Neuralia prepared to cast off her moorings.

General's Farewell

At about 11.30 a.m. His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General W. Bartholomew, crossed the wharves of the launch Victoria to say farewell to the men who have served under him for such a short time.

"As the ship 'Neuralia' left the East Lancashire Regiment band, which was placed at the end of the pier, played the 'Lincolnshire' marching song, 'This Lincolnshire' a tribute which all appreciated. These on board cheered loudly and continued to exchange friendly signals until the white troopship gathered speed down the harbour and was lost to view.

The Lincolnshires have had a singularly happy association with the Colony, during their stay here and have taken a great part in sporting and social activities.

Their place is being filled by the newly arrived Ulster Rifles but their vacated quarters at Shamshui Camp are being occupied at the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are transferring from Murray Barracks.

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Batavia	Emp. of Asia	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 13th) and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th December)		
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	January 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Perseus	January 7.
Amoy and Swatow	Teijo Maru	January 7.
Saigon	Cromer	January 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Prosper	January 8.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th December	Talhybiu	January 8.
London-London, 12th December		
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	January 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December)	Tjindana	January 9.
Japan	General Pershing	January 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 10.
Japan	Pres. Jefferson	January 10.
Manila	Tango Maru	January 10.
Saigon	General Pershing	January 11.
Manila	Marcel Joffre	January 11.
Japan	Gladius	January 11.
Straits	Naruto Maru	January 11.
Shanghai	Philofotos	January 11.
Japan	Andre Lebon	January 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Bengal Maru	January 14.
Shanghai	Kumang	January 14.
Manila	Sardodon	January 14.
Amoy	Stuttgart	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Talma	January 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935)	Kitano Maru	January 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Pres. Coolidge	January 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec)	Emp. of Canada	January 17.
	Pres. Monroe	January 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon. Jan. 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Serokorkik	Mon. Jan. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues. Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Tues. Jan. 7, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. Jan. 7, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues. Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 29th Jan.)	Reg.	Wed. Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Swatow	Chekiang	Wed. Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seitan	Wed. Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Perseus	Wed. Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Singapore and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed. Jan. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed. Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed. Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fukuen Maru	Thurs. Jan. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs. Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Friday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Tulping	Fri. Jan. 10.
Straits	Parcels	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Reg.	Jan. 10, 8.45 a.m.
Straits	Letters	Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chitral	Fri. Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri. Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri. Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 24th January.)	Carthage	Sat. Jan. 11.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 28th January.)		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 21st January.)		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Jan. 11, 9 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat. Jan. 11.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 7th February)		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Jan. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via (To connect with the s.s. "Kieuw Singapore and Brisbane Holland" at Singapore, leaving (Due Brisbane, 1st Feb.) Singapore, on 17th January)		
Shanghai and Japan	Marcel Joffre	Sat. Jan. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat. Jan. 11, 4.30 a.m.
Reg.	Letters	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Jan. 11, 9.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalpan	Sun. Jan. 12, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon. Jan. 13, 1 p.m.
Haiphong, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan		Tues. Jan. 14.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia		
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February)	Parcels	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 14, 10 a.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues. Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 24th January)	Andre Lebon	Tues. Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Tues. Jan. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February)		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 14, 5 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues. Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sarpodon		Wed. Jan. 15.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th February)		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
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HONGKONG'S FARMERS ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW HELD IN THE NEW TERRITORIES

HIGH STANDARD OF EXHIBITS

A marked increase in the quality and quantity of exhibits featured the New Territories Agricultural Show at Shek Wu Hui, which was opened by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie on Saturday and continued yesterday, when Mr. T. Megarry, District Officer, North, distributed the prizes. It was the ninth exhibition. There were nearly 6,000 exhibits on view, bettering last year's total, by one thousand and that of the previous year by 3,000.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman, said the production of the New Territories had increased tremendously; he reviewed the farmers' problems.

It was the villagers' day. From all districts surrounding Shek Wu Hui, they came in thousands to see the fruits of their labours publicly admired. The gates opened at 10.30 on Saturday morning and throughout the afternoon and during yesterday there was a constant flow of people.

Special displays, more for the education of the Chinese farmer, were made by Lady Ho Tung, all of whose magnificent exhibits of fruit and vegetables were grown at Tung Ying Hok Po; also by the Tat Tak School, Ping Shan (all grown by students); the Botanical and Forestry Department and Hong Lok Yuen.

Side-by-side with essentially native products were foreign vegetables which attained a perfection confounding critics of the New Territories soil.

The exhibits were housed in ten sheds displaying foreign vegetables, Chinese green vegetables, roots, fruit, rice (early and late crops), cereals and legumes, sugar cane, Chinese and non-Chinese poultry. Then there was the cattle section, which had on exhibition the best buffalo, bullock, cow and calf.

In the poultry section a fowl with three feet attracted much curiosity. The visitors' attention was also drawn to some luscious tomatoes, Savoy cabbage, lettuce, papaya, Swiss chard, grape fruit, and many other products. To the Chinese visitor the display of sweet potatoes and different species of greens attracted attention.

Chinese theatricals entertained the villagers on Saturday afternoon, while yesterday was devoted to lectures to farmers upon hygiene and health as well as upon agriculture. Musical entertainment was also provided and this was continued after the presentation of prizes by Mr. Megarry.

The judges of the exhibits were Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Messrs. J. J. Whyte, H. Green, Andrew Tse, Leung Tak, J. L. McPherson, Lam Hing-wan, Tang Chuk-bun and J. Russell.

Visitors included Brigadier H. S. Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ki-chek, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Tso Kai-ni, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Green, Osozio, Messrs. J. J. Whyte, J. L. McPherson, Chiu Kam-to, Ng Sing-eh, Tang Wai-tung (Hon. Secretary for Chinese), C. Tetzl (Hon. Secretary), A. Morris, W. P. Thompson, J. E. Joseph, Mr. Yung-chi, Wong Chi-mun, Leung Tak, Li Sai-long, How Tin-hung, Ho Shan-lai, Li Chung-chong and Lam Shan-lin.

Mr. Wells' Speech

Formal proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony on Saturday commenced with a speech by the Rev. Mr. Wells, which was translated by Mr. Ng Wai-kay. Mr. Kadoorie's

in increasing the water supply will prove of immense value to New Territories agriculturists, who are said to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in the dry seasons. If we could provide more water for farming purposes we might well improve the conditions of life all through the Territory, though there are some places where the people seem to have enough water. A sub-committee has this important topic under consideration.

It is stated that if we could get supplies of manure and refuse on to the New Territory the land would become extremely fertile. This subject has been discussed frequently, but so far no workable method for securing this desirable object has been produced. It would probably cost a much larger sum than we can secure at present.

We are grateful to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragan for his efforts to secure sales of local products at Kowloon, but so far nothing tangible has been achieved. No doubt some day fresh and succulent vegetables, and fresh eggs will be sold in the place now designated by Mr. Bragan.

Co-operative schemes may be brought forward in Hongkong but the New Territories villagers do not yet seem ready for such a scheme.

Posts and wires for the site at Fanling have been provided by the kindness of Mr. Chiu Sam-kin of the Luen Shing Coy., Hongkong.

Farming Increase

Poultry farming is on the increase, but unfortunately disease attacks the fowls from time to time, and this appears to be one of the times. If this type of disease could be studied, and remedies found, it would be a great boon to the people.

We cannot close without referring to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, who have done so much for us in the past, and to whom we look for advice and help in the future. Lady Ho Tung yearly presents a very fine show of local products without competing for prizes. This earns our constant gratitude. Other large farmers also show their products freely and to them our thanks are due. Amongst many who should be mentioned are Mr. Fung Ki-chek and Mr. Chan Kam-po.

While progress seems slow it is necessary to be patient and wait for the results of persevering and patient labour and service. (Applause).

Mr. Kadoorie's Speech

Opening the Show, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie said:—Mr. Wells, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you for your invitation to open this show which is, I believe, the ninth show which you have held year after year in uninterrupted succession.

Your promoters as well as exhibitors and patrons are to be congratulated upon the recurring annual success of this excellent display of the vegetable produce of the New Territories.

This annual Agricultural show held under the auspices of your Association cannot fail to bring material benefit to the farmers of these Territories and to consumers of your large and improving variety of produce.

It is gratifying to feel that your Association has long ago come to be regarded as a permanent Institution of the New Territories.

Practical support from the Government of this Colony in the grant of the use of a piece of ground, approximately five acres in area, is welcome evidence that your efforts are appreciated by those in authority. We have heard from your Chairman that the land leased to you is to be used not only for the growing of vegetables for which you find a ready market in Hongkong and Kowloon, but also for experimental purposes, where different soils, seeds and fertilizers may be tested with a view to general and beneficial adoption.

For some time past your Association's instructional assistant has given seeds to farmers willing to use them under his guidance, also a large

number of visits have been paid to schools where the young students grow vegetables under his direction.

Insect Pests

It is most unfortunate that last year your crops were attacked by insect pests. I understand that experiments are being made with a view to the destruction of these pests, and am confident enough to think that in the Government of this Colony, which takes a very real and kindly interest in the development of the New Territories, especially in the direction of its agricultural industries, you will find the technical assistance you need in all matters relating to the protection and the growing of the crops on which your livelihood depends.

It is pleasing to be informed that you have formed a building sub-committee to go into the question of planning and erecting suitable headquarters for the work of the Association and for the respect in social and business intercourse of its farmer members.

From a monetary point of view, such a building would be the means of saving hundreds of dollars yearly, now spent on the erection of a makeshift similar to that in which your exhibits are housed this afternoon.

That your Committee should meet with complete success and that the erection of a suitable building for the purpose will become an accomplished fact before very long, I feel sure, the earnest hope and wish of all those who have watched the founding, growth and development of your Association with the interest which it certainly deserves.

There are those amongst the leading residents of this Colony who are interested in the New Territories and very real and extensive, and it is to be expected that they will assist in the laudable project you have before you.

I have heard it stated that the recent Governor of the Colony was very keen on "co-operation" amongst the farmers, land-owners and village elders of these New Territories.

Although Sir William Peel is no longer with us, I feel confident that in the councils of the Government of this Colony there will be found not a few who realize the possibilities of achievements through "co-operation" exerted in the direction of encouraging the productive capability of these mainland dependencies of Hongkong.

Co-operation

It will not be long, I hope, before our new Governor, who has come here from Singapore with a great reputation for the interest he exhibits in all that concerns the people of the Colony under his administration, will take up once again this question of "co-operation," and it is my very sincere wish that you will then lend all the resources within your power to make of this "co-operation" a real and tangible asset for the benefit of those by whom it is most needed.

It is gratifying to learn from Mr. Wells that an agricultural school has been started, true, in a small way, but as it is being conducted under influential auspices, I shall hope for every success in its endeavours to foster the interests of farmers in educative work.

It is very satisfactory indeed to learn that the project of a market for New Territories produce is receiving the attention this practical suggestion deserves.

There is no doubt that a market such as has been proposed would be profitable to all concerned.

At least once a week I drive round the New Territories, lingering pleasantly in some of the beautiful spots with which Nature has endowed them. Being, therefore, a regular visitor, I find myself in a good position to realise to what extent you have contributed to the developments that are to be seen.

When I speak of developments, I do not mean the large number of

YUGO-SLAV TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 4. The Yugo-Slav Cabinet is reported to have approved results of negotiations recently conducted with the British Government during the visit to London in November of Monsieur Pilla, head of the Foreign Trade Department of the Yugo-Slav Ministry of Commerce are embodied in a declaration of unilateral concessions by Britain in favour of Yugo-Slav farm produce.

The consideration which weighed with the British Government in granting these exceptional concessions in accordance with the mutual support understanding contained in Article 16, paragraph 3, of the Covenant of the League, was the fact that Yugo-Slavians have suffered particular hardship in carrying out her part in collective action in imposing economic sanctions on Italy, which normally represents her best market.

Concessions granted by Britain in this agreement are unilateral. They provide for added facilities for marketing of Yugo-Slavian farm produce in Britain and include, in regard to firstly bacon, an additional allowance of 400 cwt. per week; secondly eggs, free entry limited to an allowance at the rate of 20,000 cwt. per annum; thirdly turkeys, a dead reduction of duty from 1d. to 1d. per pound, limited to a quantity of 60,000 cwt. per annum; and fourthly chickens, a dead reduction of duty from 1d. to 1d. per pound, limited to an allowance at rate of 20,000 cwt. per annum.—British Wireless.

GIFTS FOR CHARITY

FUND FOR HUNGRY BABIES

Latest contributions received by Lady Southern on behalf of the Child Protection Society are as follows:

Mrs. C. C. Keight	5
Mrs. L. D. Kilbee	10
Mrs. A. J. Reed	10
Miss Colleen Chan	5
Miss Gloria d'Almada	3
A Poor Mother	2
Mrs. W. F. Stone	2
Mrs. G. B. Twemlow	10
Mrs. H. H. Lim	10
Dr. Miss P. Rutledge	10
Miss Mary Rattee	2
Amount already acknowledged	1,523
Total	\$1,584

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houses that have been constructed in the more important districts of Taiipo, Fanling, Sheung Shui, On Long and Castle Peak, but those larger establishments devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits.

The rearing of a very fine strain of poultry has now become an important feature. There are now in these Territories farms organised on a scientific basis, with thousands of birds that are looked after with scrupulous care and not a little expense.

These farms have now come to be regarded as a valuable asset to the Colony. They provide new-laid eggs of an unimpeachable quality which are in good demand.

Unfortunately poultry farmers have been the victims of a recent loss of large numbers of expensive birds. It is to be hoped that, with expert advice, the difficulties that have been met with will be overcome, and poultry rearing may develop into an important feature of the Association's work.

When the annual agricultural show was inaugurated, your first patron, Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., presented a prize in the shape of a Chinese tablet to be won by the District securing the largest number of prizes for their exhibits.

The prize was tenable for one year and, under certain conditions, could be won outright in five years. The tablet was to be exhibited in the ancestral hall of the District securing the highest award.

Sir Cecil Clementi's prize has now been won outright; so to preserve the continuity of this award my father, Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.C.E., has offered a similar prize with conditions for competition identical with those laid down by the former distinguished donor.

Sir Elly Kadoorie has also, to encourage the farmers, offered three prizes of small money values coupled with gifts of vegetable seeds, with a view to their being utilized for growing better and more varieties of vegetables in future.

Special Exhibit
I should also like to mention that during the past two years Lady Ho Tung has made a special exhibit of many products, not for competition, but more for the education of local farmers, so that they may see the possibilities of local production.

Farmers of the New Territories: yours is an enterprise that is deserving of every support, and I trust that the interest which this annual show arouses in the Colony will be continued, fostered and further developed.

The New Territories will, I hope, in the near future provide the Colony with a good supply of vegetables, as well as eggs and poultry. That this produce will be appreciated by our fellow citizens is certain, and I am confident that you may rely on them for their wholehearted co-operation and support.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may the New Territories be blessed with an abundant harvest during 1936. (Applause).

Interesting programmes with illustrations and a descriptive foreword by the Rev. Mr. Wells were distributed.

The Governor's Cup for the district winning the highest number of points for both Chinese and European vegetables was won by No. 5 district (embracing Sheung Shui and Taiipo), holders for many years.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H. K. Banks, \$1,495 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 590 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l. Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping

Hongkong, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Deport), \$2 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining

Antimons, \$145 s.
Balticos, \$17 1/2 b.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$16 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Igo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Igoons, 83 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 12/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$12 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub, Ex div. \$10.40 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 aa.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.55 b.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$23 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$36 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Dohen, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.40 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 b.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14.60 aa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$18 b.
China Lights, \$10.20 b. and aa.
China Lights (New), \$7.45 n.
H.K. Electric, 69 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandukan Lights, \$25.85 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.85 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.05 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 17/- n.
Singapore Prof 26/- n.

Industrials


Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.45 n.
Cement, \$7.85 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.85 b.
Sincere & Co.
Dairy Farm, \$21 b.
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford, 60 1/2 b.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$3.10 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Groyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 4.)
Hauptmann has been promised his life, it is alleged, if he confesses his guilt and names his accomplices. If he is innocent he cannot do this, but, with the ever-present reminder of a horrible death before him, what is to prevent his "confession" and the naming of his "accomplices" real or imagined? It might at least gain him a respite and give to those who are labouring on behalf of justice a little more time in which to pursue their investigations. Unfortunately, even high police officials in New Jersey have to think about elections; and convictions in such notorious cases as the Lindbergh baby murder mystery make their names large in the public's eyes. Any sort of reversal, such as proof of an unwarranted conviction, would perhaps cause some embarrassment. But an election is not as important as an execution.



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MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1936.

PARTY LABELS

The recent remark by Sir Austen Chamberlain that he is never happy with the name "Conservative," serves to draw attention to the question of British party labels. In Scotland, the name "Conservative" has long been the reverse of popular, though the Scot has the reputation of being cautious of change in any form, whilst even some of the party leaders have recently revealed a dissatisfaction with the term. Alternatively, Conservatives are still often referred to as "Unionists," a name which has long since lost its meaning. Originally, it was the label given to the group of Liberals who opposed Home Rule for Ireland and went over to the Conservatives, but retained their distinctive designation, being long known as "Liberal Unionists"—that is, Liberals who believed in the preservation of the unity of the United Kingdom. In course of time, this group has become wholly submerged in the Conservative Party. "Unionist" now really denotes a fresh conception of the title, being claimed as standing for unity of endeavour, unity of Empire, and unity of all classes. Yet the term cannot rightly be appropriated by the Conservative Party, since it can be applied with equal truth to the Liberals and the moderate element of the Labour Party. The fact that the Conservatives include many distinctly progressive elements in their ranks provides the chief cause for objection to the official title of the party; yet, if the term be regarded as implying the conservation of all that is best in national life, there would appear to be little need of a change of designation. So far as the term "Liberal" is concerned, it can be said to be a true reflection of the principles for which that particular party has stood—a term which connotes a recognition of the practical needs of the governed, in preference to a theory based on empty forms of constitutional dogma. Actually, however, the Liberal Party, as such, is gradually disappearing, due largely to the fact that its none too well-defined principles have been absorbed by the progressive sections in the other two main political units of the nation. The Labour Party reveals its distinctive appeal in its name, although here, also, some confusion arises in the minds of foreign observers at the use of the alternative name of "Socialists." All members of the party claim to be Socialists, but there are degrees of Socialism, and the right wing of the Party, which is predominant, is more correctly reflected in the "Labour" title. So far as the British public is concerned, the existing party labels are fully understood, but there would appear to be some need of re-alignment of parties following

I have just seen a miracle—or rather, a thousand miracles.

You may have heard of "The Oxford Group." If you had asked me what it was a few days ago, I should have said "A sort of religious revival, isn't it? Run by an American called Doctor Buchman." "A lot of undergraduates meet together and tell each other about their sins. I should think it was rather snobbish and quite unimportant."

That was what I thought it was when I went to Oxford. When I came away, after only a few days I knew that I had caught a glimpse of a new world. The words "religious revival" are utterly inadequate to express what the Oxford Group is doing. The word "Oxford" is utterly inadequate to describe its scope. The word "house-party" (which is the term given to their meetings) is equally inadequate to describe their method of procedure.

I should need a whole issue of this paper to give you any conception of this astonishing movement. It seems to me, without exaggeration, one of the most important things that is happening in Europe to-day.

I told you that we were going to have superlatives!

Let me give you an idea of the meeting we had in Oxford's largest cinema one Sunday morning.

The great building is packed from floor to ceiling. As you enter, you pass by great staring posters of popular beauties, Joan Crawford with her big eyes, Clark Gable with his jutting chin, and quantities of platinum blondes in various emotional situations.

The pictures seem to stare a little petulantly at the crowd, for nobody is in the least interested in them. They have discovered something infinitely more exciting.

We squeeze into the Press gallery. Look down with me at this crowd. You have never seen anything like it.

Young men in shorts from Scandinavia, girls from Germany, mill girls from Lancashire, negroes, smart, young undergraduates next to down-and-outs, capitalists, middle-class mothers, bishops, boxers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS

Many people have wondered at what is sometimes looked upon in America as an exaggerated democratic election system, by which even the administration of the states' justice are subject to the fickle fancies of the people and become the targets for political marksmen. No doubt there is much to be said for the American system; but there are times, and the State of New Jersey is experiencing one such period, when politics appear to hamper the way of justice. We refer to the Hauptmann case, the apparently growing feeling that all was not well with the prosecution's reasoning, which secured a verdict; that there were weaknesses in the chain of circumstantial evidence which blinds Hauptmann to the electric chair; and to the intervention of Senator Harry Moore, a Democrat and former Governor, who is criticising the present Governor, a Republican, for allowing a famous detective to have access to the files of the case. The detective's name is Ellis Parker, and he is one of the shrewdest men in his business in the United States. Moreover, being chief detective for Burlington County, New Jersey, his belief that Hauptmann is not guilty must weigh with those who require that justice should be done. If this man, with Governor Hoffman's acquiescence, can bring forward any new evidence which may save an innocent man from death, he is to be encouraged, rather than deterred. And for politicians to make capital out of such a situation seems to us to indicate a singular lack of balance and good taste. Meanwhile, Hauptmann sits in the death cell, close to the chamber where the dreaded chair awaits him. He has seen six men pass his cell door to their deaths. What more ghastly place for a condemned man, and possibly an innocent man, than a cell at the very entrance to the execution chamber, and in sight of those wretches on their last little walk? (Continued on Page 5.)

the virtual passing of the Liberals, whose place might well be taken by a new combination, representative of moderately forward spirits, for whom the title "Progressives" might appropriately serve.

I SAW THESE MIRACLES

MIRACLE NUMBER ONE:

The meeting is being led by a little Scotsman who was once secretary of the Young Communist Party of Great Britain.

He played a considerable part in the General Strike. Now, his whole life is devoted to this. He has been "changed."

Next to him on the platform is a big employer of labour. They call each other by their Christian names.

No. The ex-Communist is not a "blackleg." He has not been tempted by a cushy job. He is just "changed."

And so his words ring out: "This is the one way in which we can bring a truer dignity to labour. 'This is the greatest revolutionary factor... when the Holy Spirit becomes active in the lives not only of the employers but of the employees.'"

"Our movement will cut across all artificial barriers, and will revolutionise all our ideas of economics in relation to supply and demand."

Miracle Number Two: A down-and-out from Monmouth. He used to hang about street-corners. He used to spout against

Capitalism. He was utterly miserable. Now he is completely happy and will always be so. He says, quite as a matter of course, that he is going back to make Wales safe for Christ.

Miracle Number Three: The President of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. He reads a message from the Prime Minister of Canada to the effect that Canada is easier to govern since the visit of the Oxford Group.

Got that? He makes a highly technical speech about international currencies. He proves, as a matter of ordinary business, that "the only security lies in God's guidance."

Miracle Number Four: A South African. "The race problem in South Africa is considerably alleviated since the visit of the Oxford Group."

Oh, yes... it sounds funny. All right, laugh. But this is a fact, admitted by the most conservative South African papers.

Miracle Number Five: A temporarily unemployed plumber. "In the old days if I did a job that took an hour and three-quarters, I charged two hours. I don't do that any more. I'm changed."

Miracle Number Seven concerns the visit of the Oxford Group to Scandinavia. They are conquering the Scandinavian countries because Scandinavia is a strategic position for the conquest of Central Europe (which has already begun).

Well, since the Oxford Group went to Scandinavia the Govern-

ments of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have been constantly in receipt of mysterious envelopes marked "Oxford," and addressed to the Treasury.

On opening these envelopes the astonished officials have discovered, reposing in them, cheques to the amount of many thousands of pounds in payment of income tax which had been fraudulently withheld.

Vague? You see, the first of the principles to which all these people have to subscribe is "absolute honesty."

"Absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love."

It's pretty revolutionary. Try it. Try the first for example. Try absolute honesty in an examination of your own self, in your own room, in the quiet. It's disturbing, to say the least of it.

But these people claim that if you follow those four principles, and if you completely surrender your life to God, you straighten out every tangle, at once, in every respect, and completely automatically.

You don't become a bore. Or a religious maniac. Or an anti-social person. You merely become yourself, with every fear eliminated.

However, I'm sure you're more interested in practical examples than in theories.

HERE'S another. There was a woman who was a drug addict. She couldn't wear evening dress because her arms were mutilated by piquers of morphia.

She had spent half her life screaming in nursing homes. She had lost her family, her friends... everything.

She got in touch with the Group. At her first meeting she had morphia in her bag. At the end of the meeting she threw it away. She is completely cured.

Vague? Anybody who has ever had anything to do with a man or woman who is addicted to drugs or drink will not call that vague.

I'm not making these things up. I couldn't. It would be utterly beyond the power of my imagination.

I spoke to a woman and her husband from Hongkong. "We'd arranged a divorce," she said. "That's all off now."

I do not often ask you to do anything for me. But I do entreat you, at the very least, to acquaint yourself with this movement.

You can do so by writing to The Oxford Group, Brown's Hotel, Dover-street, London, W.1. You'd better put my name on the outside of the envelope, and enclose a stamp for a reply.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Well, so long, son. Remember that by going out to work in Hongkong you are becoming one of our Empire builders."

Painful Painless Dentistry

By Gum

Abscess makes the heart grow fonder.

We're going to visit our dentist to-day.

Not that we like him. Dentists are far too familiar. As a matter of fact, ours often gets on our nerve, fooling around with our teeth the way he does.

A person may get the toothache, but it takes a dentist to cure it.

And a messy sort of chap may have a falsetto voice, but you should see our dentist's falsetto teeth.

On the other hand, a dentist deserves some sympathy. He is a boring sort of job.

And when there's no boring to be done, he's always scraping for a living.

Remind us to tell you about a famous film star, dentist. He was described as "the chap who drove into the teeth of a westerly buster."

Our dentist is very polite with women. When our wife went along to have her teeth out, he put the gas mask over her face and asked her to breathe in such a nice manner that she couldn't refuse.

Well, we must be going now. Teeth will rot as they say in the book of quotations.

Don't forget to brush your wisdoms. Bong Jaw! (French)

6.15 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music
 6.30 p.m. The Great Movie
 6.45 p.m. Song Rarities by Mario del Rio.
 6.55 p.m. Extra Itascaos and her songs.
 7.05 p.m. Spanish International Periodic
 7.15 p.m. English International Periodic
 7.30 p.m. Voice of the World.
 7.45 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents
 Richard Hilder and his Studio
 bakers Chameleons.
 7.55 p.m. To be announced.
 7.55 p.m. Juan Incorporated, Programmes
 8.05 p.m. To be announced.
 8.15 p.m. Masoplin Broadcast.
 8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.
 8.45 p.m. Famous Film Players present
 "In Fair"
 9.00 p.m. Lungs Garden Orchestra
 10.15 p.m. Sign ON.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL TEAMS SELECTED

ENGLAND'S RUGBY XV TO PLAY WALES

SAME AS LAST SATURDAY

London, Jan. 6. The English International rugby team to meet Wales at Swansea on January 18 was selected to-day, and in the same team which defeated the All Blacks in such a brilliant manner on Saturday. The team will be: H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Prince A. Obolensky (Oxford); P. Cranmer (Richmond); R. A. Gerrard (Bath); Sever (Sale); B. C. Gadeny (Leicester); P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital); D. A. Kendrew (Leicester); Nicholson (Leicester); R. J. Loughlin (Northampton); C. S. H. Webb (Devonport Services); A. Clarke (Coventry); R. Hamilton Hill (Harlequins); P. S. Dunkley (Harlequins); W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

FOOTBALL AND FIGHTING CHINESE AGAIN GUILTY

REMARKABLE LAI WAH CUP GAME

(By "Crossbar")

Chinese... 4 Civilians... 2. Chinese: Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sul-hon and Tan Kong-pak; Lai Kwok-chui; Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-chung; Lee Wai-tong; Lai Shui-wing and Tay Qua-lung.

The Chinese, who had farewell to the Lai Wah Cup for a season when yesterday they fell victims to the Chinese in the semi-final at Caroline Hill. It was a game made remarkable by the wonderful manner in which the Chinese fought back and turned a two goal deficit into a winning credit, while another feature, though very much less happy, was the ill-feeling which arose and culminated in Tam Kong-pak receiving marching orders. While tempers were kept in hand both teams played first rate football. Both goals were valued in turn, and although the Chinese forward line lost its sting after the first 20 minutes, they always required careful watching, and during the second half all but recovered from a losing position. If this match had decided whether Beltrao should or should not be given a place in the Interport team he could regard himself as selected. The (Continued on Page 9.)

TWO POWERFUL SIDES

SOME SURPRISES

SANDFORD AND ELMS PICKED

MANY CHINESE GET PLACES

(By "Veritas").

Teams for the Interport trial match to be played on Sunday next were picked yesterday, and are more or less in accordance with general expectations, although there are one or two surprises. The teams are as follows.

BLUES. G. Rodger (Club) captain; Mak Sul-hon (Athletic) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Wong Mee-shun (S. China); and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Two Kwal-shing (S. China); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); P. E. Sanford (E. Lancs); E. Strange (Club); and B. Hickford (Club).

WHITES. F. Howlands (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Swain (E. Lancs) and L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lancs); Lai Kwok-chui (S. China); N. A. Beltrao (Reserve); and F. J. Elms (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Reserve); G. Hill (Club); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); and P. E. Sanford (Fusiliers), and P. E. Sanford (Fusiliers), and P. E. Sanford (Fusiliers).

Captain E. Hague and Lieut. C. Chapman have been appointed team managers, while the game will be officiated by Cpl. W. R. Reynolds assisted by R. M. Omar and W. P. Payne on the lines.

The match will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley kick off at 3.30.

BIG SURPRISES. The big surprises of the selections is the omission of Chris Pile and the introduction of Elms at left half in the Blues team and Hill at inside right in the Whites XI. Beltrao is selected in place of indications are that if Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai can get away (and as they are picked for this match presumably they can), they will constitute the Interport half back line.

It is rather astonishing to find Elliott passed over for Sanford, although this may be taken that the selectors are satisfied about Elliott, but wish to convince themselves concerning the claims of Sanford. Leonard is a sensible choice for the other centre-forward berth and may finish strongly in the running for the position.

That Elms should be preferred to Parker at left half is a distinct compliment to the St. Joseph's player, but seriously his form this season has not suggested he is worthy of such a distinction.

However they are two strong teams and if they play to form should be of great assistance to the selectors who have only this match on which to base their decisions.

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It was a sort of dry rot which was discernible in other departments of the team. The defence for example inspired no confidence. Swain was most undependable when exposed to pressure and if Howlands had not been in his best mood the Army goal would have been pierced a dozen times.

Taken by and large it was a disappointing game and nobody was flattered. Depressing midfield exchanges were the order of the day, and the few forward line movements worthy of mention came from the Navy.

There was one rather remarkable phase. The Navy built up a lead of three-nil and were then playing strongly enough to suggest a run-away win. But they suddenly went to pieces. The defence, previously rugged and immovable, suddenly found themselves and one goal in arrears.

From that time to the end the football was of character boasting little in quality and for all practical purposes aimless and inconclusive.



ANOTHER GREAT SAVE by Roger, Civilians goalkeeper when challenged by Lai Shui-wing, Chinese inside left, at Caroline Hill yesterday. Chinese won the match 4-2 after much dirty play. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Inept Display By The Army Forward Line

NAVY SEIZE CHANCES IN LAI WAH CUP ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

Navy.—Roberts; Stallard and Reizer; Wallace, Bowers and Slavin; Phippin, Ryan, Caneel Crawford, and Baxter. **Army.**—Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Wanklyn, Morton and Evans; Smith, Harrison, Cockley, Talbot, and Roberts.

The Navy beat the Army in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup yesterday but they did not strike one as prospective cup winners. They were value for yesterday's success, but not so much on the merits of their own display as by the appalling failure of the Army to produce anything like proper form.

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Taken by and large it was a disappointing game and nobody was flattered. Depressing midfield exchanges were the order of the day, and the few forward line movements worthy of mention came from the Navy.

There was one rather remarkable phase. The Navy built up a lead of three-nil and were then playing strongly enough to suggest a run-away win. But they suddenly went to pieces. The defence, previously rugged and immovable, suddenly found themselves and one goal in arrears.

From that time to the end the football was of character boasting little in quality and for all practical purposes aimless and inconclusive.

WHAT ARMY NEEDED. As I anticipated on Friday the Army took the field without Lawton and Sanford, and although Morton, who deputised for the centre-half played with fierce determination and was a real stumbling block to the Navy inside forwards, he lacked the polish and skill required by such a key man under the circumstances which prevailed.

A clever constructive pivot might have turned defeat into victory in those last ten minutes, but Morton showed little knowledge of the finer arts of the game and endeavoured to get his forwards going by lofty kicks. By the time they had tried to get the ball under control a Navy defender had jumped in a cleared.

By contrast Bowers slipped the ball along the ground throughout the game and he, more than anyone else, but the Navy attack on the road to goals.

Navy always made more intelligent use of the ball although one wished for a little more accuracy on the part of the inside forwards. Crawford was the chief offender in passing, while, Ryan at inside right could not find the goal.

TWO BEST FORWARDS. The two best forwards on view were Phippin and Baxter, outside right and outside left respectively for the winners. Phippin scored two first rate goals and was a continual source of worry to Steele. Baxter showed a clean pair of heels to Wanklyn and Swain and did not often fail to get the ball into the goalmouth. His only fault was a habit of shooting from impossible positions when a pass might have produced better results.

Hole In One At Deep Water Bay

The latest addition to the list of lucky golfers who have holed in one is Surgeon-Lieut. G. A. Lawson, of H.M.S. Herald.

Playing at the Deep Water Bay course of Friday, Lieut. Dawson went down in one at the sixth hole.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Suggested Colony Interport Team

Sir:—As one who has watched closely the form of our various players, I beg to submit to the Interport Selection Committee the following names as being the actual best exponents of soccer, individually and for team work.

Pau Ka-ping (or Rodger); A. V. Gosano, and V. Costa (best in Colony); Sinclair; Beltrao, and North (or Hillas); B. Gosano, Ward (or Stephens); Lee Wai-tong (or Elliott); Fung King-cheung, and Bickford.

I enclose my card and remain, Yours etc., Late Tottenham Hotspur F.C. (1901-1908).

ever convinced that Talbot is not a forward. I don't think he likes playing among the vaniers for he has got so used to covering the middle of the field that he is always too far back to be of material assistance when it comes to completing a movement. Harrison also had an ordinary amount from scoring a nice goal did nothing of note.

The Army attack lacked a plan and their purely individualistic efforts were rendered puny against the determined tackling of the Navy opposition. There was no rhythm in their movement. They depended on the personal efforts of one or two which naturally were doomed to failure.

The halves were sincere workers but they did not back up the front line as they should. With a creative half back trio the Army might have been a well enough to turn the tables, but like Morton, the wing halves were incapable of seizing this opportunity.

Swain and Steele have both played much more impressively than this. Swain's kicking must have given the Army supporters heart jumps. Furthermore they played far too squarely and as a result put their goal in jeopardy as the Navy wingers concentrated on sending across oblique centres. One could spot hesitancy in their work—a very unusual factor for these two players.

Rowlands played extremely well and had to concede the goals he did. It was not his fault the Army lost, and but for his timely interventions the deficit would have been greater.

HOW GOALS CAME. Navy took a lead shortly after the start when Ryan shot through a played defence and drove hard from an angle. Rowlands stopped the ball (Continued on Page 9.)

SEEK TENNIS TITLES

Singles And Doubles

LADIES EVENTS

(By "Veritas").

Mrs. Kayll (holder), Miss R. Hancock (last year's semi-finalist, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Litton (a former champion) were the players "seeded" in the draw for the Colony's ladies singles tennis championship made yesterday at the U.S.R.C.

If the players survive Miss Hancock will again meet Mrs. Kayll, only this time in the semi-final while in the lower section the semi-finalists would be Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Litton.

Entries this year number ten, as compared with seven last year. Six of the players receive byes into the second round and only two first round matches have to be played.

Two K.C.C. players are concerned in these. Miss Madge Griffiths, last year's finalist, meets Miss L. Perry while Miss Alison Mackenzie has Mrs. Litton as her opponent.

PICK OF COLONY. The entries, although again small contain the pick of ladies talent in the Colony. All of the participants have played in the open mixed doubles championship during recent weeks and have given sufficient indication to satisfy that Mrs. Kayll is to receive very much stronger opposition this year.

She will, for example have all her work cut out to overcome Miss Saville in the second round, but both Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Litton can be expected to offer spirited opposition.

Mrs. Litton seems to be confronted with the stiffest path to the semi-final. She has first to beat Miss Mackenzie, a very much improved and improving player, and when this is accomplished she has to overcome Mrs. Dowling, whose brilliant forehand driving may easily prove good enough to put her in the semi-final.

THE DRAW. The complete draw is as follows: 1st Round:—Miss Miss M. Griffiths v. Miss L. Perry.

Byes:—Miss R. Hancock, Miss M. Saville, Mrs. J. P. Kayll. (Continued on Page 9.)



Mrs. Kayll, the holder.

Navy Tennis Teams At The K.C.C.

WIN AND LOSE

Two Kowloon Cricket Club teams of men's doubles entertained Naval tennis teams in matches at the K.C.C. yesterday, when the homesters' first three pairs were beaten 5-4 and the "B" team won by the same margin. Each pair played the best of three sets, the results being as follows.

WIN MATCH. E. C. Fincher and C. E. Watson (K.C.C.) beat Lt. Comdr. Broome and Comdr. Brookes 2-0; beat Comdr. Bayne and Lt. Comdr. Conway 2-1; beat Lt. Miers and E. L. H. Shute 2-0.

A. E. P. Guest and M. Pagh (K.C.C.) lost to Broome and Brookes 1-2; beat Bayne and Conway 2-0; lost to Miers and Shute 1-2.

J. S. Smith and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to Broome and Brookes 0-2; lost to Bayne and Conway 1-2; lost to Miers and Shute 0-2.

Result—Navy 6, K.C.C. 4. N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack (K.C.C.) lost to Lt. Pelch and Lt. Peacock 0-2; beat D. S. Green and F. Broadbridge 2-0.

E. Abraham and F. Goodwin (K.C.C.) lost to Pelch and Peacock 0-2; lost to Wraith and Coleridge 0-2; beat Green and Broadbridge 2-1.

K. S. Capell and G. A. White (K.C.C.) lost to Pelch and Peacock 0-2; beat Wraith and Coleridge 2-1; beat Green and Broadbridge 2-0.

Result—K.C.C. 5 Navy 4.

TENNIS CHAMPION BEATEN

Allison Loses To State Player

New Orleans, Jan. 6. In the Sugar Bowl tennis final, Arthur Hendrix, who defeated champion, defeated Wilmer Allison 6/4, 1/0, 9/7, 6/1.—United Press.

ITALY MAY NOT COMPLETE

In 1936 Davis Cup

It is reported that Italy may not participate in the 1936 Davis Cup, due to sanctions.—United Press.

Eliot Hall Enter Badminton Arena This Week

HEAVY PROGRAMMES IN MEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES DIVISIONS

(By "Veritas").

Eliot Hall teams come into the badminton league fray this week. Both teams are engaged to-night, while the "B" outfit have further matches to-morrow and Thursday and the "A" another game on Wednesday.

To-night the "A" team visit Chinese Recreation Club and they could not have a much better testing. On their own court the C.R.C. are one of the strongest teams in the competition and it is a cinch "The Hall" will have to be at their best to win.

The second string entertain V.H.C. and should record a fairly easy win unless one's information about the strength of the team is incorrect. On Wednesday Kowloon Tong have the distinction of entertaining Eliot Hall "A" and this should be a useful experience for the "Tong's" fledglings.

BIG ATTRACTION. Thursday should offer a tremendous attraction at the Club de Recoelo where the "A" team will be hosts to Eliot Hall "B". This match may or may not be played. At the time of writing Recoelo are denied the services of J. J. Remedios and Oliveira, their first couple, and although Dick Alves is again on the court and Beltrao is fully worth a place in the team, the Recoelo may find it impossible to turn out a side.

At the same time it is to be hoped this will not happen as Eliot Hall are already a number of matches in arrears and any further postponements will destroy any chances of the teams completing the season's programme.

The full programme scheduled for this week follows.

MEN'S DOUBLES

TO-NIGHT. Chinese R.C. v. Eliot Hall "A". Eliot Hall "B" v. Recoelo "B". St. Andrew's "B" v. Talook.

TUESDAY. S. and S. Home v. Chinese R.C. Eliot Hall "B" v. V.R.C.

WEDNESDAY. Kowloon Tong v. Eliot Hall "A". Fire Brigade v. Recoelo "B". Recoelo "A" v. St. Andrew's "B".

THURSDAY. St. Andrew's "A" v. St. John's. Recoelo "A" v. Eliot Hall "B".

MIXED DOUBLES. **FRIDAY.** Fire Brigade v. St. John's. Chinese R.C. v. Recoelo "A". Recoelo "B" v. St. Andrew's. Talook v. S. and S. Home.

Boring Bouts Of Aimless Booting

CLUB AND POLICE INDULGE IN SOME DRAB AND DREARY FOOTBALL

(By "Veritas").

Police.—McCarthy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; Ross, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks, and Moss. **Club.**—Rodger; Ralston and S. Strange; Skinner, Farrow and Gamble; Fowler, Drown, Hill, Bickford, and Sanford.

In their first league match of the New Year the Police and Club were confronted with a problem which neither team managed to solve. It was to combat and control a light and lively ball in an over-heightening wind. Obvious thing was to keep the ball on the ground and to move it forward all the time. Instead all the players booted it high into the heavens with disastrous results.

The forwards, never better than the defences even when playing on level terms, were left helpless and attacks were repulsed before they had a chance of developing. Only time either goal was threatened was with the ball being passed along the carpet, but this seldom happened.

The game became a boring bout of aimless booting. Club were without Elliott as centre-forward and for some peculiar reason Bickford and Ernest Strange changed places. I thought at first this might be some subtle hint connected with the Interport, but as both played their poorest games of the season I had to look for some other reason—and couldn't find it.

Hill's peripateticism from defence to attack bring benefit neither to him nor the team, but I suppose the Club were forced to send him forward. All the same he should not have been put at centre-forward. Strange should have gone there with Hill inside left and Bickford in his right position on the wing.

POOR LOOKING ATTACK. It was a poor looking attack. Drown alone brought to it any in-

vigouring influence, but his work was ruined by others. Hill and Strange missed open goals in the second half. Strange was only three yards from goal when he tried to break the net and naturally succeeded only in putting the ball past the post.

Bickford and Strange tried to infuse some neatness into their movements but they frustrated their own ideas by bad positioning for the return passes.

Police were all right better than Club in approach work but the inside forwards were terribly slow. Brooks worked like a Trojan, but his efforts would have been more useful if he had shown a little more care with his final passes. Johnson could not get going and Moss was below standard.

SLIGHTLY BETTER. North and Parker were good half backs, the first named keeping well up the field to assist his forwards. Gough continued to ramble too much for a centre-half and is thereby often out of position when most needed. Blackburn and Pile were steady without showing up anything new in defensive tactics. Against the Club forwards they did not have to be very good to remain on top, but it can be said they played well within themselves and did not fail to take advantage of the opposition's technical mistakes.

Like Rodger at the other end, McCarthy made only one mistake in goal and that gave the Club their equalising point. Drown sent in an unexpected ground shot from fairly long range. McCarthy seemed to be a trifle unsighted, but he did get to the ball. However it eluded his grasp and finished in the net.

Two minutes later Strange missed a golden opportunity of giving the Club a lead, but as it happened a draw was a fair result.

Not for years has a representative Army forward line been so inept. Yet on paper it was an attack capable of great things. Harrison Talbot, Roberts and the others were all players to have convinced one regarding their ability. But they chose this match to be at their worst.

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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE
by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXII

Barrett said decisively, "Show Mr. Streeter to the hall, please, Benson, and tell him that I—Miss Stafford's fiancée—will see him there."
The butler, after one frank look of surprise, stiffly piloted the bill collector toward the front of the apartment.
Ellnor had risen, Barrett rose also and stood looking down at her. "There is no other way out of all this for you or me either," he reminded her gently.

"I don't suppose there is," she agreed.
"I hope you don't mind my making the decision for you," he added.
"No," she answered. "I don't."
There was a moment's silence. Barrett broke it with, "Ellnor—I shall have to call you that, you know." He paused.

"Yes."
"I don't want anyone to know of this arrangement of ours. Least of all, your mother."
"Neither do I!" she agreed with a gasp.

It was settled, he saw. He had done it! "Because of all that has happened," he went on, "I think we should be married as soon as possible. Would to-morrow be all right?"
"Oh—!"

"At what time to-morrow, Ellnor?" She moistened her lips. "I don't care," she whispered. "Whenever you like—whenever you think best."
"Then noon if that suits you."
"It will suit me as well as any time," she answered. She was deeply shaken, he saw, and afraid.

He stepped closer to her. "Look up at me," he ordered. She obeyed. "Do you trust me?" he went on. "I think so!" she responded weakly.

"You must, you know," he stated inflexibly. "There must be no 'think about it, and—can I want you to understand that.'"
She nodded; he saw she could not trust herself to speak.

"I'll see that man now," he said. "Oh—if you would!" she answered, a little calmer. "I've had nothing but that sort of thing all day. It's been dreadful. It makes me so ashamed. I hate—hate!"

"Do you?" he thought bitterly, staring down at her. But he would not let himself brood so.
"Wait here, will you?" he asked. "I want to see you a moment before I go."
"I'll wait," she promised.

Mr. Streeter, the determined collector, gave Barrett a long, itemized bill headed, "Madame Yvette." On it were listed frocks, underthings, a

sweater, a hat or two, and an amazing total.

"They were bought by Mrs. Stafford," the man explained.
"Um—are you Madame Yvette?" Barrett questioned. He felt absurdly light-hearted.

Mr. Streeter grinned sheepishly. "You have to have some kind of name," he replied.

"I am Barrett Colvin," said Barrett. "Miss Stafford and I are to be married soon. Your bill will be attended to. I'll send you my check as soon as Miss Stafford becomes Mrs. Colvin. Does that satisfy you?"

He heard the man's assurances that it did. In Barrett's mind the words re-echoed, "Mrs. Colvin—Mrs. Barrett Colvin—Ellnor Colvin—"

"The engagement is not secret," Barrett went on, "but I do not want this interview reported. Do I make myself understood?"

"Oh, certainly!" Mr. Streeter assured him. Suddenly the collector melted and became human. He saw that Barrett was obviously happy and excited. It took him back to his own courting days.

"Mr. Colvin," he said weightily, "I'm sure you're going to be very happy!"

Barrett laughed delightedly. "Thanks," he said.
"The signs are right!" Streeter assured him, bowing from the doorway.

When Barrett left a half hour later it was with the consciousness that he was to be married to Ellnor Stafford at noon the following day. He had Marchal to tell, a clergyman to see and a ring to buy—no, two rings to buy. Her room must be arranged in his house. Her room—the one that connected with his own, so that the servants would not suspect how things were.

It was a bit upsetting to realize that within 24 hours he was to be married to a girl with whom he must masquerade every sign of affection, a girl whom he could not respect as he should, a girl who did not love him and whom he did not love.

As soon as he had reached home he said sharply, "Hilgerna, get Mrs. Radnor on the telephone for me, please."
Marchal, he knew, could direct him to someone who would make Ellnor's room as attractive as it should be. He was determined that everything should be made pleasant for the girl during the year in which together they must make the world believe their lie.

Marchal was amazed. She repeated again and again and again that she was "so happy" for Barrett. He

heard her fluttering, excited comment and, after he had put down the telephone again, paused thoughtfully. All this was not going to be entirely easy. Then, hurrying to the hall, he picked up his hat and set out once more. He had to see Arthur Palmer who was both a personal friend and the clergyman of the church the Colvins had attended for years.

Twenty minutes later Palmer, a pleasantly athletic type of man with keen, kind eyes, rose from behind a littered desk. "What's up?" he asked. "Another trip to Gobi?"

"Better than that!" Barrett answered, dropping his hat and gloves to the one cleared space on the desk. "Will you marry me to-morrow at noon?"

"Will I? Great hen! Of course I will. Who's the girl?"
Barrett sat down and told him. "Know her?" he asked.

His old friend nodded slowly. "I know of her," he said. "I've always looked on you, Barry, as one of the finest men I know but I'm darned if you aren't lucky. I've never understood how Miss Stafford could be the sort of girl she is. She hasn't had much to help her but she's beautiful inside as well as out. I'm glad for you, Barrett."

"Thanks, awfully."
"Did it happen suddenly?"
"Rather."
"And for her, too, I suppose?"
"She seems to think I'm all right."

Barrett answered, thinking, "If she did I might play the credulous fool again—but she doesn't."

Arthur Palmer wondered whether Ellnor Stafford knew of the existence of his friend's ward and the truth of that matter. He hoped so. Otherwise the facts could so easily be misunderstood and lead to difficulties. He had seen Gerald at Barrett's request. He had helped Barrett find a new home for the youngster and had been struck by the fact that the boy resembled Barrett so closely.

Arthur Palmer considered speaking of all this but dismissed the thought. He would mention it later, he decided.

"Noon, you said?" he asked, slipping the leaves of an engagement book.
"Yes, if that suits you."
"Great! You know you can have your wedding when you want it! I'd do anything to make other matters suit. Want to be married in the church?"

"Would," Barrett said slowly, "if that's what she wants."
"Why not telephone her?" Palmer suggested, pushing the instrument forward.

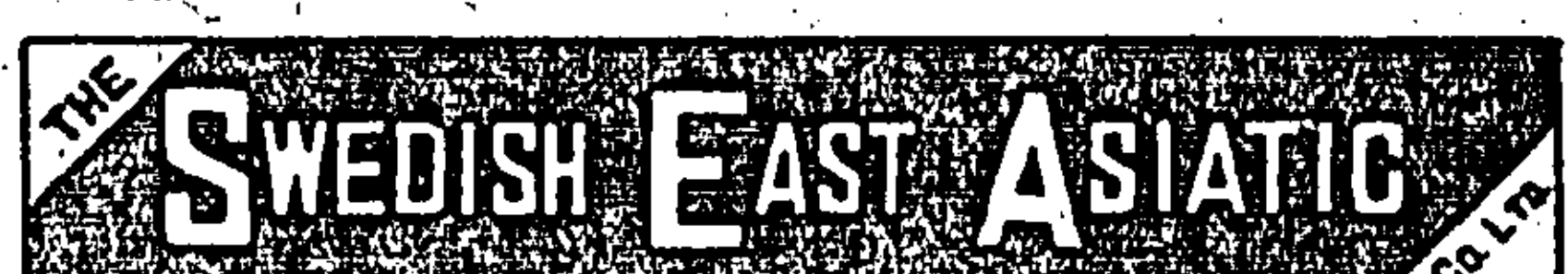
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